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NATIVES SCARED HALF TO DEATH

Photographer Davey at the Big Smoker—Another Man Sits Up All Night 'Cause He Can't Go Home—Island Affairs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
HONOLULU, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The eruption of the volcano of Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, continues to feed the mighty stream of lava that is steadily flowing toward the town of Hilo, which will be destroyed should the flow continue for any extended time. The main crater at the summit of the volcano has ceased to belch aught but smoke, but the other craters, two miles down the mountainside, continues to feed the great lake of liquid fire.
The eruption is accompanied by roars from the depths of the earth that are almost deafening, even miles away from the scene. The earth trembles. The scene is one so grand that those who have braved hardships to look down into the lake of fire believe nothing in history has surpassed it. Daring tourists tell of great stones, at white heat, hurled hundreds of feet into the air, only to fall, with a terrible roar and splash, into the lake from whence they were vomited. The natives, filled with superstitious terror, believe the end of all things is at hand. Frank Davey, the well-known photographer, who returned yesterday from the scene of the eruption, said last night:

"We ascended Mauna Loa on horseback to the top, passed around the old big crater at the summit, and then proceeded by foot down the side. From the top of the mountain to the head of the lava flow, we came upon and examined eight cones, or craters. They were in succession down the side. All were of considerable size, being nearly as large as the cone of Puncchbowl, with high walls all around, except on the lower sides.
"The first five were dead, but appeared to have been active quite recently. The sixth was smoking. In the seventh was some fire and considerable smoke. The eighth was the wonder of the series. It was belching forth smoke and fire, as well as molten rocks of great size. The rocks were as big as horses, and went so high in the air that they cooled before falling again to the ground. From this crater issued the flow that is making toward Hilo, and from above it presented a grand spectacle, winding down the mountainside."
Davey describes the eruption as terrifying in the extreme. Great masses of rock of white heat seemed to be thrown by Titanic force, hundreds of feet into the air, as though shot out of a cannon. They turned black as they cooled, and fell back into the pit, only to be shot upward again by the same wonderful force. This process was going on uninterruptedly, while great volumes of smoke poured forth from the edges at intervals, and lava in streams from the numerous apertures. Sometimes a sheet of lava would be thrown bodily high into the air, and at other times vast quantities of almost pure sulphur.

OTHER BIG BLOWOUTS.
Kilauea also Smokes—Flag-raising Anniversary Coming.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HONOLULU, July 28. (Wire from San Francisco, July 28.)—The volcanic eruption of Mauna Loa is still in full blast. The lava flow is apparently filling up the tableland near the Humuila sheep ranch. Hilo and the whole island of Hawaii are enveloped in smoke. Vessels encounter dense clouds of smoke hundreds of miles out at sea, and navigators are seriously

inconvenienced. Kilauea is also smoking freely, and the indications are that this volcano will soon be in active eruption.
Frank Davey has returned from a visit to the volcano. It took Davey and his party fifteen hours to ascend the mountain from the active crater to the summit, where the horses were left. Two men became delirious on the way for want of water. The trip is described as one terrible in the extreme. All around the top of the mountain it was cold. At the crater it was very hot. The extremes were such as would knock almost anybody out.
J. S. Pratt was caught on a knoll high up on Mauna Loa, on two sides of which the lava was flowing. The sun was nearly down. He did not know which way to go, and spent the night there as a desperate chance, as he thought, for life. He sat up all night and watched the lava flow. When the fumes were blown his way he would have to lie down on his face to keep from suffocating. Next morning he found his way out by following back down between the two flows.
August 12, the first anniversary of the day on which the American flag was raised over this country, will be observed as a holiday throughout Hawaii. This was decided upon at a recent Cabinet meeting. There will be a grand reception and ball in the executive building. The government expects that citizens will unite to have a day programme of sports and other events. President Dole said it was desired to make the day a memorable one.
Senator Clark of Wyoming, who is visiting the islands, in a recent interview, said: "There is not a member of Congress that has anything in mind for Hawaii save the most liberal form of government. You are not merely assured of a Territorial form of government, but you will have local privileges here that the Territories recently admitted to the Union were forbidden. You may tell the people of the islands that their fear of a colonial government is without foundation. I know whereof I speak. Not a man in Congress wants to see such a form of government for Hawaii, and President McKinley, an enthusiast on Hawaii, is of the same mind."

Sugar planters and government officials are worried over the discussion of the Hawaiian contract labor system now going on in the United States. They deny that the laborers are treated as slaves, and while admitting that the contract system will eventually have to be abolished, insist that under the present conditions they have no other recourse.
The transports Connaught and City of Paris have arrived here on their way to Manila.
COLLECTIONS ABROAD.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The steamer Mauna today brought \$500,000 in collections from Sydney for local and eastern banks. Among the passengers was C. A. Green of Philadelphia, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Green has been in the Orient for two years, and has collected a large number of specimens for the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, of which he is the assistant chief.

[POLITICAL.]
CLOSED TO SILVER.
BRITAIN ANNOUNCES HER POLICY AS TO INDIAN MINTS.
The Sovereign Will be Made Legal Tender and Unrestricted Coinage of Gold Will Be the Rule Henceforth.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LONDON, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, to Baron Curzon, the Indian Viceroy, has been made public. It announces that the government has decided to adopt the report of the Indian Currency Committee, and that the policy of keeping the Indian mints closed to unrestricted coinage of silver will be maintained.
The dispatch further says that the British sovereign will be made a legal tender in India; that mints will be opened to the unrestricted coinage of gold, and that the permanent exchange value of the rupee will be 1s. 4d.
BAILEY ON ALLIANCE.
The Texas Democrat Persuaded it Has Been Arranged.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BOSTON (Tex.), July 28.—Congressman J. W. Bailey today said: "I am fully persuaded that the national administration has entered into a full and complete agreement for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States. This alliance, in my opinion, is to be both defensive and offensive. I think the reason has not been published to the world is that for political reasons the President is afraid to do so."

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CAPTURE OF CALAMBA.
Brig.-Gen. Hall's Important Victory Officially Reported.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War Department this morning received its official report of the capture of Calamba in the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:
"Hall, one thousand men, captured Calamba; important strategic position, Laguna de Bay, yesterday, during out of 300 insurgents. Command composed portions of the Fourth Cavalry, Twenty-first Infantry, Washington volunteers, transported in launches

and cascos, gunboat accompanying. Casualties: "Privates Charles Gleesupp, Fourth Cavalry, and McDuffy, Co. H, Twenty-first Infantry, killed. "Corp. Thomas Totten, Co. G, Fourth Cavalry, mortally wounded. "Privates Michael Sheridan, Herbert Tracey, Napoleon White, Co. K, Twenty-first Infantry, seriously wounded. "Privates Hinds and Plummer, Co. G, and Sanson, Co. C, Fourth Cavalry; Phillips, Co. H, Christie and Hollister, Co. D, and Ashland, Co. C, Twenty-first Infantry, slightly wounded. "Insurgent casualties unknown. Forty Spanish prisoners released. Spanish gunboat in good condition, long sought for in bay, captured. This town the direct objective of Lawton when he captured Santa Cruz and launched in April, but unable to reach town by boats on account of shoal water."

HIS COURSE APPROVED.
THE PRESIDENT HAS TOLD GEN. OTIS SO BY CABLE.

Criticisms of the Commanding General's Conduct of Philippine Affairs Lead the Executive to Do a Graceful Act—Modest Reply Received.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the face of attempts made to show that the administration is dissatisfied with the course of Gen. Otis in the Philippines, President McKinley has sent to Gen. Otis an expression of confidence in his ability and judgment, and assurances that his conduct of civil and military matters meets with the hearty approval of the government. There has never been a time when criticism of Gen. Otis's administration would have had such little effect upon the President and his advisers in Washington. The opinion is general in official quarters that the attacks on Gen. Otis are based on nothing more than a desire to embarrass the government, and to make political capital out of the Philippine situation. The knowledge possessed by the government of the situation at Manila and elsewhere in the archipelago is much broader than is generally supposed. It is so complete that no person in this country, outside of the small circle which is close to the President, can know half as much about the true condition of affairs. After careful consideration of all evidence in regard to the conduct of the campaign and civil administration in the archipelago, made in view of the criticisms of Gen. Otis, the President and those whose council he sought could find no flaw in the record of the commanding general at Manila.
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BY JIMINEZ,

Natives May Be Led to a Revolution.

Heureaux's Death a Part of a Widespread Plot.

Dominican Exiles in Hayti are Arming to Return.

Attack Made Upon Moca—Funeral of the Assassinated President at Port de France—American Warships Going to the Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PORT DE FRANCE, July 28.—[By West Indian Cable.] The funeral services over the remains of President Heureaux, which took place at Santiago de Los Caballeros at 5 o'clock last evening, were attended by a large number of people, and were conducted with great solemnity. The body, which had laid in state throughout the day, was buried in the cathedral. The governor of the province superintended the public mourning. Yesterday, throughout the island, cannon were fired hourly and flags were placed at half-mast on all public buildings. The government has issued a decree ordering official mourning for nine days.
The city of Santo Domingo is in a state of great unrest, and business is entirely suspended. The people fear an outbreak. Last night a band of armed men attacked Moca, where President Heureaux was killed, and fired a number of shots. It is reported that the forces supporting the assassin have been augmented considerably. The government has taken measures to put down the threatened insurrection.
WIDESPREAD PLOT EXISTED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
KINGSTON (Jamaica), July 28.—Advices from Santo Domingo to a Dominican here describe the existence of a well-planned and widespread plot by adherents of Jimenez to depose President Heureaux, which, it was thought, was sure to succeed. The assassination of the President is regarded here as an indication of the success of the plot.
EXILES TO ARM.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CAPE HAITIEN, July 28.—The funeral of President Heureaux took place at 5 o'clock last evening in Santiago de Los Caballeros. The population was panic-stricken, but there was no disorder. A report has been received here to the effect that the adversaries of the government attacked Moca last night.
The news of the death of President Heureaux was hardly credited here by the people generally until last evening, when undoubted confirmation was received. Then there was great rejoicing among the Dominican exiles, many of whom live in and around Cape Haitien. These exiles, who were driven out of their country by Heureaux, are now preparing to arm themselves and enter Santo Domingo, where they expect their chief, Don Juan Isidor Jimenez, to join them.
The Dominican government is making preparations on a large scale to maintain itself.

WILL NOT DISCUSS IT.
Gomez not Talking about the Santo Dominican Presidency.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HAVANA, July 28.—[By West Indian Cable.] With regard to the rumor that Gomez will be the next President of the Republic of San Domingo, it is stated here that the most popular candidate is Señor Juan Jimenez, who took part in the insurrection of June, 1898, and who is now in Havana. It is possible, however, so it is reported, that if a revolution takes place, Señor Jimenez's opponents may offer Gomez the leadership.
Gen. Gomez refused to discuss the Presidency of the Dominican Republic. When questioned concerning the rumors circulating in the United States as to his aspirations regarding it, Gomez's action proved his contempt for the stories, yet in the clubs and cafes he is seriously accused of conspiring to bring both the islands of Hayti and Cuba under the dominion of the United States. In regard to all the leading café conspirators, Gomez made use of a contemptuous term, which is used among Cubans to signify cowards, and said he did not believe that many men belonging to the army would have anything to do with such people, who, he declared, do not represent Cuba, yet cause much misrepresentation. He also classes a number of papers in the same category.
El Diario de la Marina and La Lucha express the opinion that, in regard to the present expansion policy, the United States may intervene in San Domingo.
GOMEZ A FACTOR.
May Succeed the Murdered President of the Republic.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
CHICAGO, July 28.—A Tribune special from Washington says: "By the assassination of President Huereaux of Santo Domingo, Cuba may lose one of its central figures, as it is well known that Gen. Maximo Gomez aspires to the Presidency of the black republic."
"Some time ago Gen. Gomez issued a manifesto to the Cuban army, in which he bade his soldiers goodbye and signified his intention to return to Santo Domingo, his native land. As Gomez's love for adventure and fighting for what he calls liberty are well known, it is believed he will start for

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Santo Domingo at once, organize an army and endeavor to fight his way to the Presidency.

Gomez is a good organizer, and those who come in contact with him in Cuba say he is one of the best soldiers in Cuba, and he has the tendency to stick to a cause until it triumphs. The old general knows that he will not be chosen President of Cuba if that island ever has a president, as it is believed the constitution of Cuba will follow closely that of the United States, and provide that only native Cubans can be elected to the Presidency. This bar will not prevent Gomez in Santo Domingo, as he was born in Santo Domingo and his family still resides there.

Although Gomez has been absent from Santo Domingo for a number of years, he still claims it as his home, and this claim will undoubtedly hold good. As it is natural for troops to flock to a successful leader, it would not be surprising if Gen. Gomez should organize a large army, and within a short time find himself in the Presidential chair. While little is known of President Figueroa, many persons believe he cannot maintain peace, as there are pronounced signs of a revolution brewing. With a third candidate in the field in the person of Juan Isidore Jimenez, it is said this would not promote tranquility and judging from the past history of Gen. Gomez, many believe he will next be heard of as President of Santo Domingo.

It is thought a large number of Cubans would follow Gomez to Santo Domingo and again take up arms under his command. While the departure of Gen. Gomez was regretted, it is believed here it will not have any material effect in Cuba, and affairs will go on as smoothly as they are at present.

EXILES IN AMERICA.

Believe This Country Will Be Forced to Interfere.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—Gen. Abelardo A. Mosecos, an exiled leader of the Liberal party of Santo Domingo, now living in New York, said tonight: "The death of President Heuereux, I think, will be surely followed by a long state of disorder and revolution. I want to emphasize this prophecy, that the United States will eventually be compelled to interfere to establish peace in the island, just as this country did in Cuba."

"I favor the policy of peace. I shall be glad to return to my country and support such a policy if it is inaugurated by Gen. Heuereux, the vice-president, who succeeds to the head of the government."

"But if something is not quickly done to establish order and peace, more revolutionary expeditions will follow, like that of Gen. Jimenez and Gen. Morales, who led a band from Cuba against Heuereux."

"There are now in this country Gen. Toribio Garcia and Edward Grullon, who share my views. We think that the United States should take an interest in our West Indian republic. It will be a great commercial ally. It lies between Cuba and Porto Rico. It is one of necessity, and it is already becoming attached to this country."

Gen. Mosecos has been an exile in New York for three years. He opposed the late president, Heuereux, and had to flee to save his life.

Erwin York, secretary of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, which controls the country's finances, said yesterday: "Should the new administration attempt to repudiate every contract, we shall certainly, as American citizens, call upon the Washington administration for protection. I do not believe there will be any repudiation."

The contract with the improvement company was signed by President Heuereux in 1892. It gives to the company the railroads and the right to set the customs. In return, the company has assumed the national debt of the country, which is principally held in the United States.

THE ASSASSIN.

Married to an American Girl and Planned a Revolution.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Times says that Ramon Caceres, the murderer of President Heuereux of Santo Domingo, is about 25 years of age, and is connected with one of the best and richest families of that republic. A considerable portion of his life has been spent in the United States. He completed his education at the Rensselaer Technical Institute at Troy, where he was graduated about four years ago. While residing in Troy he married Lillie, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hakes. Mr. Hakes died some years ago, and his widow passed away soon after her daughter's marriage to Caceres. All of the property was left to Mrs. Caceres. Part of the real estate, consisting of a block on Fulton street, Troy, was recently sold to ex-United States Senator Edward Murphy.

Caceres converted all of his wife's property into cash and they came to New York and made their home here for some time. Caceres then came as soon as the opportunity offered he would go to Santo Domingo and inaugurate a revolution. He started on a few weeks ago, leaving Mrs. Caceres here. Those who know Caceres are confident that he laid his plans well, and had taken precautions to insure his escape.

AMERICA'S PROMPT ACTION.

United States Vessels to Guard Our Interests in the Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Long today issued orders detaching the cruiser New Orleans from the Atlantic squadron at Newport and directing her to proceed at once to Santo Domingo city. Orders were issued also to the Machias, now at St. Thomas, to proceed to the same port. San Juan. These orders were made at the instance of the State Department, a precautionary measure, owing to the disturbed conditions following the assassination of President Heuereux of Santo Domingo.

State Department officials have received no advice of an alarming character, but owing to the large American interests on the island, it was deemed advisable to take this precaution. It is understood that American capitalists have entered into arrangements with the Dominican authorities by which all the machinery of the island administration is under their control.

The New Orleans is due there about next Wednesday. The Machias is only about day's sail from that point, but she will go to San Juan to carry back Capt. Snow, the naval commander at that port.

IN THE OHIO.

Kentucky Society Belle and Two Companions Drowned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EVANSVILLE (Ind.) July 28.—Augusta Mattingly, aged 17, Pearl Chesney and Marian O'Neal, were drowned in the Ohio River, in front of the city tonight, and three of their companions narrowly escaped. Searching parties are along the river bank tonight, with torches, trying to find the bodies of the lost.

Miss Marian O'Neal was one of the leading society belles of Henderson, Ky., and would have been married in a month.

INDUSTRIAL WAR.

COMPETITION TAKES THE PLACE OF RIOTING IN CLEVELAND.

The Law Slowly but Surely Triumphs Over Lawlessness and Disorder—Street Cars Again Well Patronized.

Blown Up.

Chicago Brickmaking Agitators Striving to Create Confusion in the Allied Building Trades.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.) July 28.—Slowly and surely law and order are triumphing over lawlessness and disorder, and the city is beginning to resume its old appearance. Today the streets were well patronized, and especially during the busy hours of the morning and evening. This is the best indication that the government is winning in the struggle.

Mayor Farley is well pleased with the situation, but he has not relaxed his vigilance, and will not until the last vestige of disorder is wiped out. The Mayor and Adj. Gen. Axline are at present involved in a controversy over what troops shall do and what they shall not do. The adjutant-general is of the opinion that the duty of the National Guard is merely to put down rioting, and not to do police duty. Whatever the duty of the National Guard may be, Mayor Farley holds that the troops are here under his authority, and they will remain here until he feels that they can be dispensed with. The responsibility of preserving the order of the city rests upon the shoulders of the Mayor, he says, and he proposes to see that his plans are not interfered with by any one. He declares that he is to be the judge as to when the troops are not wanted.

There have been several outbreaks between Mayor Farley and Adj. Gen. Axline within the few days over this question. Today the Mayor refused to discuss the difficulty, saying that this was no time to stir up any discord.

"I will merely reiterate my statement of last night," said the Mayor, "that this is a time for every man to mind his own business."

The Mayor takes little interest in the talk of the agitators. He believes that just as soon as quiet is restored and the fever is gone all right will cease. A boycott is against natural law, and he will not pay 6 cents for an article that can be purchased for 5, and a man will not walk a mile to make a purchase when he can get what he wants at a quarter of a mile.

It is said at the City Hall that there are quite a number of recent employees of the street railway company who would go back to work if permitted, but that they are hindered by threats from some of the more radical employees and the leaders of the strike.

A car from Euclid Park Beach was blown up about 11 o'clock tonight. The explosion took place a short distance from the Lake Shore Railroad, two miles east of the city limit, and no passengers on board, and the motorman and conductor escaped without injury.

EVERY LINE OPERATED.

Eighty-eight Hours in Cleveland Without Any Riots.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Nearly forty-eight hours have now elapsed since any riotous demonstration has occurred in connection with the street car strike, and the authorities are greatly encouraged over the situation.

The Big Consolidated officials this morning stated that the cars were being operated on every line in the city, fourteen in all. On the Union street line, which runs through a district thickly populated, and where it has been generally believed trouble would inevitably come, when an attempt was made to resume operations, cars were running on schedule time this morning without any trouble.

Detectors have finally secured some strong evidence in connection with the blowing-up of a Euclid-avenue car Sunday night, and will make at least two arrests before evening. A reward of \$2000 will be paid by the Big Consolidated on the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Business Agent Pratt of the Carmen's Union, said today that not a single desertion had occurred from the ranks of the strikers. He declared that at least a few of the strikers' lawlessness on the part of the sympathizers had practically ceased, the men felt much encouraged, and he believed that their battle would eventually be won.

A report which cannot be confirmed was widely circulated today that Tom L. Egan, the former strike leader, and a former street car magnate of this city, had shipped from various points to Cleveland and a large number of omnibuses and immediately set lines in opposition to the Big Consolidated.

The strikers themselves have, in operation a large number of "bus lines," paralleling some of the more important lines of the Big Consolidated.

According to Gen. Axline, the withdrawal of troops will begin next Monday, unless the conditions change very materially from their present status. Battery B and Troop A of the First Ohio Cavalry were today relieved from city duty.

The boycott movement is spreading rapidly. It is not only being put in force against retail merchants, but wholesalers. In some sections of the city persons who are known to ride on the Big Consolidated cars cannot purchase articles of food from butchers and grocers.

BREEDERS OF TROUBLE.

Walking Delegates Trying to Create a General Strike.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—Officials of organized labor state that the brickmakers' strike is likely to precipitate a general walk-out in the city. Committees from the Brickmakers' Alliance today invaded buildings in various stages of construction, and where non-union brick was being used, ordering the men to cease work. The brickmakers demand not only an increase in wages, but the recognition of the Brickmakers' union. The employers against whom the movement is directed, preserve a stolid front of indifference.

What success the strikers will have in their efforts to call out other branches of the building trades will not be determined until the various unions have held meetings to consider the matter.

COLORADO SMELTER DIFFICULTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.) July 28.—A dis-

patch received today from Durango, Colo., states that about one hundred union smelter men persuaded thirty non-union men to leave the American Smelting and Refining Company's smelter at that place today, and it is believed that the attempt to resume operations will have to be abandoned until the State Board of Arbitration renders a decision in the controversy between the company and its former employees in this city. The final statements and arguments in the case were submitted to the board today, and the members promised to give their decision as soon as possible.

TEN THOUSAND IDLE.

Strike of Chicago Brickmakers Catches Contractors Napping.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—Ten thousand men were thrown out of employment and work was stopped on 200 buildings in the course of erection in Chicago during the second day of the strike of the union brickmakers of Crook county. The tie-up effects small jobs where the contractors had not taken the precaution to increase their supply of bricks in anticipation of the strike.

An effort will be made for an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the strikers and the North Side manufacturers at a conference which has been called by the Chicago Master's and Builders' Association for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. All the interests directly involved will be represented on this side or the other, and the situation will remain unchanged.

LUETGERT WAS GUILTY.

CHICAGO SAUSAGE-MAKER HAD MADE A CONFESSION.

Told a Palmist of His Crime While Confined in the Chicago Jail—His Death at Joliet Releases the Long-Kept Secret.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The death of Adolph Louis Luetgert in Joliet, Penitentiary has solved the mystery connected with the disappearance of his wife Louise, and has established the truth of the accusation brought against him. Luetgert confessed to the murder of his wife. He told about it while in jail, and during the progress of his first trial.

The confession was made to Frank Ray Pratt of No. 3229 Prairie avenue, who became acquainted with the sausage-maker on account of the interest he was taking in the case of Chris Merry, the wife-murderer, from a charitable and scientific standpoint. Pratt is devoted to the study of palmistry.

Following the arrest of Chris Merry, Pratt became a visitor at the County Jail. He went there in the interest of science and to do what he could for the man who, according to the tenets of palmistry, was predestined to meet the fate that finally overtook him. It became known among the inmates of the jail what Pratt's vocation was. Many asked to see him. Luetgert sent for Pratt to come to his cell. There the prisoner indicated his visitor regarding his ability to read life from the lines of the hand. Pratt said:

"Luetgert, you need not tell me you did not kill your wife. I know you did. Predestination and fatalism combined, as shown by the lines nature has left in your hand tell me that. You were doomed by induction you could not resist. I do not want you to make a confession to me. I am acting in a professional capacity, and what I have learned from a study of your hands I will not repeat."

"At one time," said Luetgert, "I was engaged in a great deal of business, and I attribute a great deal of my success to my connection with it. I have always liked the smell of blood, and the sight of raw meat."

Pratt said to him: "I know you killed your wife, but you will not be hanged. You will die suddenly."

Then it was the turn of the big sausage-maker, standing close to the bars of his cell, looked out at Pratt and almost wailed: "I did—I did it, and yet God knows I did not know what I was doing."

Assurance that he would not be hanged seemed to comfort him, and before the conversation closed he gave Pratt permission to tell the truth of his admission of guilt after his death.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

The Noted Catholic Contrasts Conditions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning by the Britannic from Liverpool and Queenstown were Archbishop Ireland, Rev. Thomas Bradbury, Harold Dickinson, Rev. John McLaughlin, and Spencer. Archbishop Ireland said that he had a delightful time while abroad, and met many notable people. Asked if he would say anything about the reconstruction of the Catholic church in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, the archbishop replied that that was ancient history.

"When I was away I see you have buried Ingersoll," said Mr. Ireland, but he made no further remark on the subject.

The archbishop, who is greatly interested in labor matters, said: "The contrast between the masses in this country and the masses in the Old World, in and out of the church, is more remarkable than the conditions here. The American people are happily a hundred per cent. more intelligent. Their surroundings are better; their chances are better. Where there is one case of misery here, there are hundreds abroad and by abroad I mean England as well as the continent."

Regarding the peace convention at The Hague, the archbishop said:

"I learned with considerable satisfaction of the completion of the conference. I have taken a great deal of interest in the gathering, and unlike some others think the request has been most commendable, regarding the cable news as to Salisbury's refusal to sign until the smaller countries had affixed their signatures, as an uncommonly wise move on the part of Great Britain, because it will undoubtedly force the Transvaal into an agreement."

DOWN SWISS HILLS.

Bodies of Mme. Moret and Daughter Found in a Ravine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SERMATT (Switzerland), July 28.—Early today tourists discovered Mme. Moret and her daughter at the bottom of a ravine near here. Evidently they had rolled a distance of 1200 feet. Mme. Moret was dead, her skull having been fractured. Her daughter was badly injured and delirious. Until she recovers her sanity the facts regarding the accident which befell the two women cannot be ascertained.

FIGHT ANY DAY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Philippines and their seeming inability to recognize the desire of the United States to treat them with kindness and consideration and to recognize the benefits of republican institutions, compelled him to pursue extreme aggressive measures.

In view of the sentiments expressed by the President in his message to Gen. Otis, it may be emphatically declared that the administration has no intention of relieving him from command of the United States forces in the Philippines, and that the criticisms of his conduct published in American newspapers, have had no effect upon the President.

LOYAL OREGONIANS.

THE LIE GIVEN TO REPORTS THAT THEY ARE DISSATISFIED.

War Department Advised That Many of Them Desire to Re-enlist After Visiting Their Families—Enlistments in the Thirty-fifth Regiment Slower Than Expected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The lie given to published statements that Oregon volunteers, who recently returned from Manila, were disgusted with their treatment in the Philippines and would not return in any circumstances. In a telegram to the Adjutant-General of the army from Lieut.-Col. Plummer of the Thirty-fifth Infantry Regiment, who is engaged in organizing the regiment at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Col. Plummer says that a number of Oregon men desire to reenlist for service in the Philippines and have expressed their intention to do so if the War Department will permit them to see their families before returning to the army. Col. Plummer does not say how many of the Oregon men want to join his regiment. At Col. Plummer's suggestion, the War Department has directed that to men who want to reenlist, a furlough of thirty days shall be granted, to date from the muster-out of their regiment on August 8.

Enlistments have been very slow in the Thirty-fifth Regiment, which is being organized on the Pacific slope, and the War Department has attributed this slowness to the reports that conditions in the Philippines were horrible. Yesterday only five recruits for the Thirty-fifth Regiment were secured.

TO TAKE THEM HOME.

Transport to Proceed to Caroline Islands for the Spanish Garrison.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, July 28, 5:15 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] In compliance with an order from Madrid, the Spanish transport Alva will proceed from Manila immediately to the Caroline Islands, to repatriate the garrison and inhabitants of those islands.

There is great interest in the first attempt of a cable boat to follow the movements of the army. The boat left Taytay, near Taguig, at the northern end of the Laguna de Bay, this morning, after making connections with the land wire, and successfully laid eighteen miles of cable. It is expected that the cable boat will reach Cebu tonight.

"UNCENSORED LIST."

Fred J. Hite's Report of Casualties in the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) July 28.—The Times prints this afternoon what purports to be a full and uncensored list of fatalities in the American army in the Philippines up to June 2. The list was furnished by the Manila Freedom, a representative of the Manila Freedom, who claims to have obtained it from the records in the Surgeon-General's office at Manila.

The total number of fatalities is 736: 23 officers, 699 privates and 14 civilians.

Of the 23 officers killed, 12 were killed in action, 2 were killed from disease, and 9 died of disease, as follows: Typhoid, 1; meningitis, 2; rheumatism of heart, 1; paralysis, 1.

Of the 699 privates, 294 died of wounds received in action, 7 were killed accidentally, 106 died of typhoid, 99 of smallpox, 47 of dysentery, 28 of pneumonia, 19 of cholera, 1 of scarlet fever, 1 of measles. The remaining 17 died from various diseases.

Of the 14 civilians among civilians, 7 were from smallpox and from gunshot wounds received in action.

CONVALESCENTS HELD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Navy Department has been notified by cable of a number of changes of the personnel of the naval force in the Philippines. In the Marine Corps, Capt. Williams has been detached from the Baltimore and placed on the Oregon; Capt. M. J. Shaw has been transferred from the Oregon to the Charleston; and Capt. J. L. Johnson has been transferred from the Charleston to the Baltimore. Commander G. Blockinger has been detached from the Charleston and ordered home. Lieut. W. S. Rossley has been attached to the Baltimore. Lieut. T. P. Fisher has been detached from the Baltimore and placed on inspection duty at Hongkong. Capt. G. W. Pigman has been reported to command the Charleston.

Ensign R. Z. Johnston has been transferred from the Baltimore to the Oregon; Lieut. Hartrath from the Oregon to the Charleston; Lieut. C. H. Matthews from the Charleston to the Yokohama Hospital; Lieutenant-Commander H. Merrill from the Castine, and home.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. H. Morrison reported on the Bennington; Lieut. W. P. Elliott from the Monocacy to the civil naval station, Commander C. C. Cornwall from the Petrel to the Baltimore, on the admiral's staff; Lieutenant-Commander Sherman from the Glacier to the Castine; Passed Assistant Surgeon L. I. von Wedekind

from the Cavite Hospital to Mare Island; Cadet E. C. Morgan from the Charleston to the Bennington.

OUR NEXT WAR.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SAYS IT WILL BE WITH GERMANY.

New York Herald Correspondent at Trieste Cables an Interview With the Great American—The Kaiser's Policy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—A Tribune special from New York says that the Herald this morning has a special cablegram from Trieste, in which Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying, "Our next war will be with Germany."

The prediction of the admiral was brought about, according to the Herald correspondent, by a discussion of the threatened clash with the German fleet at Manila. Admiral Dewey is thus quoted:

"Prince Henry of Prussia is a man of the type of his brother, the German Emperor. Admiral Von Diederichs was relieved from his Manila post in accordance with an arrangement of long standing and because his time was up—not as a concession, made in friendship to the American government. Germany's policy is to prevent other powers from obtaining what she cannot acquire herself."

The admiral continued: "We need a large and thoroughly equipped navy that can cope with any other power, England is our natural ally, and differences such as those about the Venezuelan border and the fisheries do not interfere with a friendly understanding existing between the two nations."

"Our next war will be with Germany."

RETURNING CALIFORNIANS.

Gen. Otis Gives Further Details as to Their Numbers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Gen. Otis today cabled the following details of the troops en route home on the transport Sherman:

"The transport Sherman with California Infantry and heavy artillery left

for San Francisco 26th; 41 officers, 1000 enlisted; artillery, 9 officers and 276 enlisted men. Infantry left at La Carlotta, Negros, Privates Claude W. Huff, Co. L; W. J. Clark, Co. W; J. J. Brown, Co. F; John M. Noonan, James M. Dubney, James H. Brown, William D. Stewart, Co. G; H. G. Collins, Co. L; sick; Private Benjamin F. Hurd, Co. E, nurse; Private Ralph Coates, Co. K, missing in action near Manila, April 6."

THURSDAY'S RECRUITS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The number of enlistments for the Philippines yesterday were 596, making the total 6628.

GERMAN OFFENDERS.

Japanese Merchants Also Said to Be Culpable—Englishmen Render Services in Handling Off Contraband Shipments to the Philippines.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"According to verbal reports to the Navy Department from officers returning from the Philippines, Aguinaldo continues to get war supplies through German merchants in Hongkong, although our consuls have been directed to keep a sharp lookout for filibustering. In more than one instance British officers have aided the United States in preventing the shipment of arms from Hongkong, but officers just returned say there is no doubt the temptation offered by Aguinaldo's high prices has induced merchants to violate the neutrality laws and try to force the imperfect blockade."

"Twelve Spanish gunboats recently

put on blockade duty have done remarkably good service in cutting off supplies between different islands. The last mail reports said they had captured six different cargoes of supplies, but not any valuable munitions of war."

TO WELCOME ALGER.

Gov. Pingree Bids All Michigan to Attend the Detroit Reception.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT, July 28.—Gov. Pingree this afternoon issued a proclamation "To the people of the State of Michigan," which says:

"On Wednesday, August 2, the Hon. Russell A. Alger will return to his home in Detroit from Washington. Upon request of the citizens and Mayor and Common Council of Detroit, I extend you an earnest invitation to join in giving him a hearty reception and greeting. It is fitting that a State recognizing the worth and value to the nation of the services of Gen. Alger as Secretary of War.

"You are cordially invited to attend the reception at the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, at which time the people of Michigan will be given an opportunity to express their appreciation of Gen. Alger, and to extend their welcome to Michigan's late representative in the highest council of the nation."

[Signed] "H. S. PINGREE, Governor."

All the Michigan railroads have decided to make a half-rate to Detroit for the Alger reception.

DEPARTMENT STORE FAILURE.

Great Cleveland Mercantile Institution Unable to Make Profit.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, July 28.—The big department store of Hoyt, Kent & Sefton Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver today on application of H. H. Hoyt, who owns a controlling interest in the concern. Hoyt charges other members of the company with mismanagement, and that the assets are \$186,253 and liabilities \$236,500.

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—3½ hours from Los Angeles.

Three Boats on Saturdays, to the grand illumination of Avalon Bay.

One on Sundays, and Two on other days.

From San Pedro, connecting with the Southern Pacific and Terminal Railway trains leaving Los Angeles as per time schedule. Round trip in one day can be made, allowing for the island on Sunday, and two hours on the

day. Concert daily by the Catalina Island MARINE BAND OF 21 ARTISTS. Fishing, Boating, Bathing, Game Hunting and other numerous natural attractions. Among the

FAITHFUL TO DEATH.

CAPT. THOMPSON AND WIFE NOT SEPARATED.

The Former Superintendent of the Rison Iron Works at San Francisco Passes Away at Portland, Or.

Within Five Minutes After His Death His Companion for Thirty-five Years Married Life also Lay Dead.

San Diego Wins Taxes from Riverside—Gentry on His Way—New Glaciers Found in Alaska.

PORTLAND (Or.) July 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Capt. J. H. Thompson, a California pioneer and formerly superintendent of the Rison Iron Works at San Francisco, died at his home at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, and at the news of his death, his wife, to whom he had been married thirty-five years, also expired. The couple were very much attached to each other. Mrs. Thompson had suffered slightly with heart trouble for several years, but was in comparatively good health, and her death was a surprise and a shock to those who attended her husband's death-bed. The two deaths occurred within five minutes of each other.

In 1874, Capt. Thompson was married to Miss Josephine White of Sacramento. The union was a happy one, and through all Capt. Thompson's illness, his wife was his devoted attendant. After a critical operation had been performed upon him at St. Vincent's Hospital, he was brought back to his home, a few days ago, and from that time until his death his wife was constantly at his bedside.

Two minutes after he had passed away, Mrs. Thompson asked Mrs. K. M. Price, a friend, to see how her daughter Josephine was getting along. Mrs. Price had scarcely reached Josephine's room when she heard a cry. She returned and found Mrs. Thompson unconscious. Several doctors were called at once, but were unable to give any assistance. Mrs. Thompson died within five minutes after her husband expired.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson leave a family of five children, the oldest of whom is a boy of 19 years, and the youngest a child of 5.

AT IT ALL DAY.

W.C.T.U. Convention Highly Engaged at Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE, July 28.—An all-day session was held by the delegates of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention today, with only thirty minutes' recess at the noon hour. An opening devotional service at 9:30 a.m. was led by Mrs. D. S. Dickson, after which some important papers were presented. The methods of scientific temperance instruction were considered by Mrs. C. C. Coyle, of A. B. Cove, superintendent of the prison-work department of the W.C.T.U., spoke at some length about her work, after which a series of ten-minute talks followed on many interesting subjects.

A pleasant relaxation from the heavy work of the morning session was a chorus of 150 children, led by Milton L. Lawrence of San Jose, who sang several pretty songs for the delegates. Temperance work was carried on through the medium of the press, was the main subject of the afternoon session. The following delegates spoke: Mrs. Sothard, Mrs. J. C. Coyle, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Mary N. Cartwright. The evening session opened at 8 o'clock, and was notable for two events, an address by Mrs. Glennam on "The Man Without a Hoe," and a debate, the question being, "Resolved, that international expansion by force of arms is contrary to the principles of righteous government." The affirmative was argued by Miss Sarah M. Severance and the negative by Dr. A. C. Avery and Mrs. G. M. Kimball.

FLORENCE CAMPBELL CONFESSES.

Sent the Poisoned Fruit to Prevent a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The mystery of the sending of a basket of poisoned glazed fruit to Miss Florence Campbell of No. 610 Ellis street has been solved by Chief of Police Lees, and the result shows that there was no attempt made to take life, and that no one was even made ill by the poisoned fruit. It appears that Miss Campbell sent the poison to herself in furtherance of a plot by which she hoped to keep her name from figuring as co-respondent in a divorce suit.

According to the confession which has been made by Miss Campbell, the basket of glazed fruit was sent on June 29 to No. 610 Ellis street, where Miss Campbell had been living with John R. Hatten, a man who had been first that Miss Campbell and Mrs. Elsie Scheib had been made ill by eating the fruit. The police learned of the case, and an investigation was made by Chief Lees, who, after having Miss Campbell identified as a recent purchaser of arsenic, connected her with the basket and the purchase of the glazed fruit.

Confronted with these discoveries, Miss Campbell confessed her plot. The results of the investigation were laid before the District Attorney, who stated that the California law did not cover the case. There will, consequently, be no prosecution, and there will be no police interference with Miss Campbell's announced plan of returning to her old home in West Virginia.

BLACKSMITH KELLY'S SHOT.

Fugitive from Preston Reform School Killed—May Be Murderer.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—The story of what appears to have been a murder came from Sheldon to the Bee office this afternoon. A couple of boys escaped from the Preston School of Industry a few days ago. One of them named Joseph Morgan, 17 years old, was tracked to the vicinity of Sheldon, four miles from El Centro, by T. P. Phillips, one of the officers of the school. Phillips and another man from the school, whose name could not be obtained, started out to round up the escapes. They were accompanied by James Kelly, a former blacksmith of Sheldon. Kelly carried a rifle.

The party went out into the fields and were rewarded by seeing young Morgan running across the field. As to what talk there passed between Phillips, the other man and Kelly there may be some doubt. But there appears to be no doubt that Kelly raised the rifle, aimed at the boy, and

fred. The boy dropped dead in the hay field. Kelly declares that he was ordered by the school authorities to shoot, and that he tried to fire over the boy's head. On the other hand, it is claimed the officers did not authorize Kelly to shoot.

Morgan was more than 17 years old and had been sent from San Francisco. Nothing is known as to his parentage.

NEW GLACIERS FOUND.

Important Discoveries in Alaska by New York Scientists.

TACOMA (Wash.) July 28.—The party of scientists who went to Alaska a month ago as guests of E. H. Harriman, are now meeting with unqualified success. They made several important discoveries. Among these is an immense bay extending inland over twenty miles. At the upper end of the bay they have discovered a great glacier inferior only to Muir Glacier in size. This bay was named Unknown Bay.

Four other new glaciers which have never before been seen by white men were found at the head of Disenchantment Bay. In Ice Bay, opposite Cape Roll's glacier, an immense glacier three-quarters of a mile in width was discovered and named Harriman glacier. In the bay where the Grand Pacific glacier is located observations were taken which show that its ice wall has receded three miles since Muir and Reed visited the locality and established their survey twenty years ago.

These details were brought by local members of the party, who left the steamer Elder at Kodiak.

ALMONDS AND PEARS.

Davisville Orchardists Sell Their Nuts—Bartlett in London.

SUISUN, July 28.—Orchardists in the vicinity of Davisville met some time ago and decided to offer the entire almond crop to the highest bidder. This week the crop was sold, the prices being as follows: Nonpareil, 10½ cents a pound; L.X.L., 9½ cents; Non Plus Ultra, 9½ cents; Drakes, 7½ cents; Languedoc, 6½ cents. The crop controlled by the association was 300 tons.

The Earl Fruit Company's agent here received information to the effect that pears shipped from California are realizing good prices in London. Eng. Three carloads of Bartlett pears will be shipped this week to the British metropolis.

SAN DIEGO WINS.

Riverside County Must Turn Over the Espect's Back Taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision today in favor of San Diego county vs. Riverside county.

In 1893 Riverside county was formed. Before 1893, 158 miles of Southern Pacific Railroad ran through the county, and the railroad did not pay its back taxes until after the new county was formed. The San Diego people contend that the money should have been paid to them, as there was no Riverside county when the taxes were due. The Supreme Court is of the same opinion, and Riverside will have to pay back \$7969, which it took in 1893 in taxes payable to San Diego, payable in 1898.

GENTRY GOES BACK.

He Must Be Good or the Sheriff Will Kill Him.

REDDING, July 28.—Sheriff Charles F. Blackington of Socorro, N. M., started back today with Ernest Gentry, who is wanted at Alamo Gordo for stealing \$6000 in government script. The penalty for robbery in New Mexico is death by hanging.

The Sheriff considers Gentry a desperate man, and to prevent his escape Blackington had his prisoner handcuffed and feet shackled. The New Mexico Sheriff has killed several men, and he says he will kill another if Gentry makes the slightest attempt to get away.

REPORTER DROWNED.

Frank P. Sweeney's Boat Upsets in the Sacramento.

REDDING, July 28.—Frank P. Sweeney, a reporter on the Morning Searchlight, was drowned in the Sacramento River this afternoon. Sweeney, who was 21 years old, had gone down the river three miles below Redding, where a gold-dredger which was being moved, had stranded on a sandbar.

The river at this point is seventy-five yards wide, and the current is very swift. While being towed out to the dredger, Sweeney's boat capsized, and he was swept away by the current and drowned.

"THE INDIAN KID."

Apparently Innocent Man Madly Worships Blanche Bates.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Albert Ballinger, who is in the Receiving Hospital awaiting examination as to his sanity, is under confinement because of his wild wooing of Blanche Bates, the San Francisco actress now playing in a local theater. He has been writing long letters, sending flowers, bouquets and her from from seats, and has lately become violent at sight of the actress. Ballinger calls himself "The Indian Kid." He is 30 years of age, and is said to have a wife and family.

Secretary Wilson at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture arrived in Sacramento at 10 o'clock this afternoon on a special train, and left thirty minutes later for San Francisco. He was met at the depot by a committee of citizens and driven through the Capitol grounds. The Secretary states that he is visiting the West to familiarize himself with agricultural conditions.

Infanticide Case Closing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Mrs. Minnie Adams, charged with the murder of her infant son, John Richard, will know the result of her case today. Argument in the case was concluded this afternoon, and tomorrow morning Judge Lawlor will charge the jury. It will then rest to deliberate on the verdict, which it is thought will be decided before noon tomorrow.

Took Carbolic Acid.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Mrs. John H. Jones, aged 24 years, wife of a prominent Cuban, committed suicide at her home on Mason street tonight by allowing two ounces of carbolic acid. About a week ago she had home trouble with her husband, which she brooded over, until, it is alleged, it unbalanced her mind.

Baby Sucked Fly Poison.

PLEASANTON, July 28.—There is grief in the home of Andrew Olsen of Dougherty Station. To rid the house of a pest, Olsen secured a poisonous powder preparation, commonly used to kill the pests. Their fourteen-month-old daughter dragged the cloth from the table, picking up the powder, and raised the rifle, aimed at the boy, and

the drug, and afterward placed them in her mouth. Shortly afterward the symptoms of poisoning appeared. At first, the parents could not think what the matter was. Everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the infant, but without success. Death occurred at midnight.

Ex-Congressman Piper Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Ex-Congressman W. A. Piper is lying dangerously ill at the Palace Hotel of a complication of diseases, and his recovery is not expected. He is about 65 years old, and is reported to be worth \$3,000,000. His only relatives are nephews and nieces, living in eastern States.

Oil Company Incorporated.

FRESNO, July 28.—The Central Oil and Mineral Company has been incorporated with \$500,000 authorized and \$250,000 subscribed capital. The directors are John A. Giffin, G. W. Smith and G. W. Giffin of Fresno, B. J. Rhodes and Hugh A. McCall of San Francisco.

Northern Pacific Gets Offer.

TACOMA, July 28.—C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in an interview today admitted that the Union Pacific had been offered a half interest in the Northern Pacific from Portland to Tacoma and terminals in this city on advantageous terms.

Fresno's First Dried Peaches.

FRESNO, July 28.—The first carload of dried peaches to leave Fresno this season was shipped today by Griffin & Skelley. It is consigned to W. H. B. Tottan & Co. of New York.

[THE GOLD FIELDS.]

STORM AT ST. MICHAELS.

AN ALL-DAY GALE PLAYS HAVOC WITH SHIPPING.

Several Small River Steamers Totally Wrecked and Others Blown Out to Sea—Anxiety as to the Fate of Nome City—The St. Paul's Treasure.

ST. MICHAELS, July 18.—per steamer St. Paul to San Francisco, July 29.—The most severe summer windstorm seen here in many years swept over this bay yesterday from early morning until nearly midnight. Boats anchored in the stream were torn from their fastenings, either swept ashore or sent flying seaward. The directions of the wind being southeast. Fortunately no lives were lost, as the majority of the vessels wrecked were small steamers, built in 1897 for the Koyukuk river and which since early spring have been idle in anchor in the bay. Their owners in many instances have either gone to Cape Nome or Galovian Bay, giving up all hope of selling or leasing their vessels. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Beginning about 5 o'clock in the morning, the velocity of the wind increased until it approached a hurricane at noon. Ocean craft and large river steamers tugged at their anchors firmly rooted in the mud, but try as they would, the St. Paul was unable to stand the task, and turned attention to the smaller fry, with great success, as the beach for several miles will testify.

The point of land on which the Alaska Commercial Company plant is built got the full benefit of the wind, and considerable damage would have occurred had the greatest gale been taken. As it was, the company lost its lately-acquired tugboat the Anna Eva Fay, purchased last winter at Unalakleet, a series of ten-minute talks followed on many interesting subjects.

A pleasant relaxation from the heavy work of the morning session was a chorus of 150 children, led by Milton L. Lawrence of San Jose, who sang several pretty songs for the delegates. Temperance work was carried on through the medium of the press, was the main subject of the afternoon session. The following delegates spoke: Mrs. Sothard, Mrs. J. C. Coyle, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Mary N. Cartwright. The evening session opened at 8 o'clock, and was notable for two events, an address by Mrs. Glennam on "The Man Without a Hoe," and a debate, the question being, "Resolved, that international expansion by force of arms is contrary to the principles of righteous government." The affirmative was argued by Miss Sarah M. Severance and the negative by Dr. A. C. Avery and Mrs. G. M. Kimball.

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BY FAST LINE.

NEGROES PAY PENALTY OF REVOLTING CRIMES.

Four Men Hanged Simultaneously on One Scaffold, Three for Criminal Assault on a Young Girl and One for Murder.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Upon one scaffold and simultaneously, four negroes were hanged at 9:45 a.m. today in the Baltimore City Jail yard. Cornelius Gardiner, John Myers and Charles James, paid with their lives for criminal assault on Annie Bailey, a thirteen-year-old girl, and Joseph Bryan, the fourth killed Mary Pack, a negro.

The necks of James, Myers and Bryan were broken by the fall and they died almost instantly.

Gardiner's cap became disarranged in the fall, and his face was visible to the spectators. He was apparently conscious about one moment, after which he slowly strangled.

The crime committed by Gardiner, James and Myers was particularly revolting. Annie Bailey was in her room alone when the men entered one at a time and assaulted her. After two weeks of suffering, during which the child was unconscious most of the time, her strength returned and she was sufficiently recovered to appear against her assailants.

Joseph Bryan was convicted of the murder of his common-law wife, Mary Pack. Bryan had lived about six years with the woman, who had deserted her husband. He had frequently beaten her. In the last one Bryan cut the woman's throat.

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Exciting Two-mile Pull of the Intermediate Eight's Went For Nothing Owing to Vespers Getting Tangled Up.

American Team Playing Cricket in Manitoba-Sussex vs. Australia. Americans at Oxford-Ball and Race Results.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BOSTON, July 28.—With one exception, the first day's races in the big regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held on the Charles River, proved interesting and exciting, the senior four-oared race, which was won by Pennsylvania, easily leading in respect to close finishes. The first heats in both the intermediate and the association senior singles was not far behind in the way of furnishing excitement, O'Keefe of Springfield winning the former and John Rumohr of Rat Portage, Ont., taking the latter.

If the two-mile pull of the intermediate eight had been allowed as a race that, too, would have been recorded as a contest full of excitement, but unfortunately one of the crews, the Vespers of Philadelphia, met with an accident, and the other three, refusing to heed the referee's whistle, kept on to a grand finish, with the New York Athletic Club in the lead. The referee, however, decided the race, and the event will be pulled off tomorrow. Better water, weather and racing could scarcely have been desired, and a crowd of 8000 on the river bank enjoyed all three immensely.

The great senior four-oared shell race was easily the feature of the afternoon. Three crews were entered for the race, the Pennsylvania Barge Club of Philadelphia, the Brockville Rowing Club of Brockville, Ont., and the Western Rowing Club of St. Louis, but the latter crew was almost left behind from the very start of the other two, Pennsylvania and Brockville were very evenly matched, but the former had a stroke in Dempsey that practically won for them the race.

The Canadians had the best of the start, and with a perfect finish stroke and an easy swing seemed to have little difficulty in maintaining a lead to the turn. Pennsylvania, however, was not a length behind when the mark was reached, and would have undoubtedly been the same distance off if they had not made a bad mess at the turn. Brockville's crew, however, swung their boat round in quick time, and gave four strokes to the good when the two crews squared away for home. It was here that Dempsey put the fire into his crew that they were to win the flag. He dug and tore water until it boiled behind the frail shell, and at the mile had driven his craft until it lapped the Brockville shell.

From that point to the finish the contest was exciting, and the two crews were cheered at every stroke. A hundred yards from the line Dempsey called upon his clubmates, and doing so, two men's work himself, the Pennsylvanians managed to shoot their shell over the line ahead of that of the Canadians.

With the smaller races out of the way, the four big eight-oared crews—the New York Athletic Club, the Vespers of Philadelphia, the Atlanta of Springfield and the schoolboy crew of the Boston Athletic Association—started the river for their two-mile straight-away contest. There was some slight delay at the start, but at last all four got away, with the New York Athletic Club in the lead. An eighth of a mile from the start the Vesper crew suddenly stopped rowing, and St. Louis 7 threw up his hands. The starter called and called for the other three crews to cease rowing, but the fight was too fierce, and not one of them dared to give up, although the starter's warning was reinforced by the whistle on board the referee's boat.

The three crews, however, still kept on, and the race developed into a grand contest between the New York Athletic Club and the schoolboys. The race was great excitement as the crews neared the finish, and the two went over the line amid cheers. It was not until the judge of the finish had announced the decision that it was known which went over the line first. The Atlanta was two lengths behind, and the time taken unofficially was 7:32-2-5. Referee Stimpson, after hearing the statement of the starter, announced that the contest was no race.

Tomorrow the great contest is the three-oared race between Maguire, Teneycke and Whitehead. Today's results:

Senior pair-oared shells—Won by Pennsylvania Barge Club of Philadelphia. Hugh Munaghan bow, John O. Exley stroke; time 10:50-4.
Intermediate single sculls—First heat won by James O'Keefe, Atlantic Boat Club, Springfield; time 10:31. Second heat won by James C. Mason, Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto; time 10:26.
Association senior sculls—First heat won by John Rumohr, Rat Portage Rowing Club, Rat Portage, Ont.; time 10:16-5. Second heat won by C. S. Titus, Young Men's Gymnastic Rowing Club, New Orleans; time 10:12.
Senior four-oared shell—Finals won by Pennsylvania Barge Club of Philadelphia. Hugh Munaghan bow, John O. Exley stroke; time 9:48-4.
Senior double sculls—Finals won by Massachusetts Boat Club, Charles A. Lewis bow, Edward Hanlon Teneycke stroke; time 9:18-4.

SEARCHLIGHT'S FAST MILE.

New Track Record at Cleveland by the California Favorite.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Searchlight, in addition to winning the 2:04 race from Anaconda and Frank Bogash, placed a new mark today for the Glenview track, 2:03-4. It was the fastest mile that had been made in harness on the Cleveland track. The great son of Dark Night did it in one of the warmest heats that has been seen in many a day.

Another mark was fixed by The Maid, when in the second heat of the 2:14 pace she went the mile in 2:04-4, breaking the record of 2:07-4 for four-year-old pacing mares in harness, made by Much Better at San José last August. The track record at Glenview was 2:03-4, held by Frank Agar.

The fourth day of the races presented the best programme so far this week, the star attraction being the fast pacing race. It proved to be in every way as interesting as it was advertised to be. With the horses in good condition they made good time, and Searchlight knocked the opinion of the bookies endwise, winning the race, which was scheduled for Anaconda. Croesus was the disappointment in the 2:10 trot, for, after winning one heat, he was hardly heard of except in a wonderful drive in the last heat. The race went to El-

more, who got better as the race progressed, and finally won from Tommy Britton and Croesus.

A peculiar state of affairs existed with the 2:14 race. The Maid was the favorite but Will Tranby was placed most against the field. The favorite in the opening betting finally won the race.

Bessie K. was the hot favorite in the 2:21 trot, but Dainty Daffo was the winner.

The crowd which attended the races was not as large as it had been on the days previous. However, about 7000 persons were in the grand stand when the bell called the 2:04 pacers out. The threatened rain did not materialize, and the day was an ideal one with the track fast, although a trifle dusty. Results:

The 2:04 class, pacing, purse \$2000, best three in five heats: Searchlight won second, third and fourth heats; time 2:03-4, 2:04-4, Anaconda won the first heat in 2:04-4, and was second; Frank Bogash third.

The 2:10 class, trotting, purse \$3000, best three in five heats: Elmore won fourth, fifth and sixth heats; time 2:03-4, 2:10-4, Tommy Britton won first and second heats and was second; time 2:08-4, 2:09-4. Croesus won third heat in 2:10, and was third. Pilatus, Battleton, Belle J., Caracalla, Gayton, Monterey and Oakland Baron also started.

The 2:14 class, pacing, purse \$1200, best two in three heats: The Maid won second and third heats; time 2:06-4, 2:08-4, and was second. Hontas Crooke third. Fairview, Lolita, Nerva Patchen, Lavena, Daniel, Moronall, Bay Leaf, Lilly of the Valley, Walnut Lad, Scappone, Burr Patchen and Lady Herodot also started.

The 2:21 class, trotting, purse \$1200, best two in three heats: Dainty Daffo won straight heats; time 2:13-4, 2:13-4. Bessie K. second, Esparto Rex third. Anita S., William C. K., and Thornwitch also started.

AMERICANS AT OXFORD.

Bursar Jackson of Hertford College

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LONDON, July 28.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The members of the Harvard-Yale athletic team, which took part in the contests with the Oxford-Cambridge team at the Queen's Club Saturday last, visited Oxford University today on invitation of C. N. Jackson, bursar of Hertford College and manager of the Oxford-Cambridge team. Jackson met the Americans at the station and drove with them to several of the colleges, including Magdalen, Christ Church, St. John's and Balliol. The party lunched at Hertford College.

In the afternoon the American visitors were taken to the cricket grounds in the pavilion, returning to London in the evening.

IN FORBES'S STOMACH.

Billy Rotherford Lands Where the

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CHICAGO, July 28.—The repetition of the foul blow that lost for Billy Rotherford his fight with Pedlar Palmer in England a few months ago, lost for him again tonight in the first round of a boxing contest with Harry Forbes of Chicago. The blow caught Forbes in the stomach, just above the groin, knocking him out on his back. He did not regain consciousness for nearly half an hour.

Both men started out at a fast pace, Forbes having a shade the best of it until the accidental blow was struck.

CRICKET IN MANITOBA.

Americans Make More Than Cana-

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WINNIPEG (Man.), July 28.—In the northwestern cricket match, Canada vs. the United States, Canada was first to bat, and was all out for 57. The United States team in its inning made 74. Canada made 49 in the second, for the loss of two wickets, when time was called. Play starts again tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Megett, 21, and Sanders, 11, were the only Canadians to reach double figure in the first innings. Robinson of St. Louis was out for 23 and Kelley of Chicago scored 10.

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Fast and Furious Fight Between

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EASTERN BASEBALL.

Boston Wins from Louisville in the

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), July 28.—The Boston found Philip in the ninth inning and won a highly interesting game. The attendance was 1800. Score: Louisville, 1; hits, 6; errors, 1. Batteries—Phillips and Powers; Wilis and Clarke.

Umpires—Manassas and Smith.

BALTIMORE-CLEVELAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Cleveland made a lamentable showing today, losing both games to the Baltimore by one-sided playing. The attendance was 1600. Score: First game: Baltimore, 6; hits, 12; errors, 1. Cleveland, 1; hits, 9; errors, 5. Batteries—Kison and Robinson; Hughes and Schriegenost.

Second game: Baltimore, 8; hits, 9; errors, 1. Cleveland, 2; hits, 2; errors, 1. Batteries—Howard and Chrisman; Schmidt and Sugden.

Umpires—Snijer and Gaffney.

ST. LOUIS-BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Cuppy came to his old form today and was unhitless. Seven hits scattered throughout nine innings were all the "Superbas" could get. The attendance was 3100. Score: St. Louis, 5; hits, 9; errors, 0. Brooklyn, 0; hits, 7; errors, 0. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Dunn and McGuire.

Umpires—Emalle and McDonald.

CHICAGO-PHILADELPHIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—Away runners by Connor, coupled with foolish base running, presented today's game to the Phillies after Garvin had pitched magnificent ball, allowing but three scattered singles and striking out five men. Attendance 1600. Score: Chicago, 2; hits, 5; errors, 4. Philadelphia, 4; hits, 3; errors, 2. Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Platt and McFarland.

Umpires—O'Day and McGarr.

PITTSBURGH-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—Pittsburgh and Washington split even today on

a double-header. The attendance was 3800. Score:

First game: Pittsburgh, 1; hits, 7; errors, 1. Washington, 4; hits, 9; errors, 2.

Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Dinen and Klitbridge.

Second game: Pittsburgh, 6; hits, 9; errors, 4.

Washington, 5; hits 11; errors, 5. Batteries—Cheesbro and Bowerman; Weyhing, Carsey and Duncan.

Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

AMERICAN CHALLENGER WON.

The Constance Defeats the Canadian

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DORVAL (Quebec), July 28.—The Glencairn III, the Canadian defender, and the Constance, the American challenger, started today in a series of races for the Sewanhaka cup. The course was two miles to windward and return, three times, or twelve miles in all.

The Constance turned the windward buoy on the second round at 3:06:40 o'clock; Glencairn III at 3:10:15 o'clock. The Constance turned the home buoy on the second round at 3:28, and the Glencairn III at 3:28:45 o'clock. The Constance won the race finishing at 4:13 o'clock, two minutes ahead of the Glencairn III.

JAMAICA STAKES.

Maher Sends Briar Sweet in a Win-

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—The chief event on the card for today's races at Brighton Beach was the Jamaica stakes, at seven furlongs, in which there were four entries, but King Harleycorn was scratched and Briar Sweet was the favorite. Peep of Day was also heavily backed, Isidor being the outsider. The start was made promptly, and in spite of his import, Isidor cut out the running, carrying the others at a merry clip around the lower turn and through the back stretch.

As they rounded the upper turn Maher sent Briar Sweet along, and when straightened out for home the mare was in front and won by half a length from Isidor.

Isidor and an eighth, selling: Dan Cupid won, Brahmin second, Sattinwood third; time 1:55-2-5.

Five furlongs: Len Chandler won, Lady Uncas second, Labe third; time 1:01-3-5.

Isidor won, Wait second, Klondike Queen third; time 1:32.

Joeanna, stakes: Isidor won, Briar Sweet won, Isidor second, Peep of Day third; time 1:27-1-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Peace won, Abuss second, Galathea third; time 1:41-1-5.

Isidor won, Klondike third; time 1:41-1-5.

Major and the Motor.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Major Taylor, paced by the steam motorcycle, rode a mile on the Ravenswood track tonight in 1:32-2-5. The motorcycle, which is rather a complex affair, was wrong in its inside a dozen times before it was patched up sufficiently to make the pace. This record is the best ever made in the West.

Sussex vs. Australia.

LONDON, July 28.—In the cricket

match between the Australian and Sussex teams, which was begun yesterday at Brighton, the Sussex eleven concluded their first innings today with 143 runs.

ESTERHAZY A "DAISY."

[FRANCE.]

AFTER ALL HIS TALK HE SAYS HE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Refuses to Attend the Court-martial of Dreyfus Though Given Satisfaction—Palmit Puts Marchand on a Plane With Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is one point upon which the Dreyfusites and anti-Dreyfusites are in perfect accord. That is the importance of Maj. Esterhazy's appearance as a witness at the trial of Dreyfus in Rennes. Disgust is therefore general at the news that Esterhazy refuses to attend, notwithstanding safe conduct has been given him by the government, which guarantees him against arrest until after the trial.

The Matin gives a declaration made by Esterhazy to its correspondent to the effect that it is not for him to speak, but for the generals whom he has openly accused to justify their acts. He is curious to see whether they will do this at Rennes. But at any rate, he is not going to be present at the trial of his friend Dreyfus.

Gaston Mery, one of the editors of the Libre Parole, publishes an interview he has had with a palmit, Mme. de Thebes, who has examined the hand of Marchand, the "hero of Fashoda," as he is styled here. Mery asked the chevronier whether it was the hand of a Napoleon or of a Boulanger. He replied: "Neither the one nor the other. He has firmness of character, spirit, resolution, which Boulanger lacked. He will never be turned from his path by women, nor will he ever seek vain glory. On the other hand, he is not a man of vast thoughts, like Napoleon."

The interesting part to Americans of Mme. Thebes's summing up is that she classes Marchand on the same plane as Washington. Marchand should be proud, but spiritualists may be able to tell the public what the father of his country thinks about it.

DREYFUS SOLVES PROBLEMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Dreyfus has completely recovered from his indisposition, which was caused by change of climate. In the intervals of preparing his defense, he occupies his time in solving mathematical problems. Warders watch him closely night and day, but are under strict orders not to interfere with his books and papers.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING.

Minister Delcasse Disposes of a

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, July 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the meeting of the Cabinet this morning, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, briefly summarized the provisions of the American-France convention.

M. Delcasse also disposed of the story, which has created a great sensation, to the effect that the Czar of Russia had telegraphed Prince Louis Napoleon on his birthday, expressing the cordial hope that each year would bring the Prince nearer the realization of the best wishes of his friends, who, it was alleged, the Czar's message had said, are as numerous in France as in Russia.

M. Delcasse said the story was a pure invention, and that it had been concocted in Paris.

He Tried a Sample Bottle

Nearly every day people come into drug stores and ask the druggists to recommend some medicine for their trouble. Very often they refuse to do so, because, as a rule, they do not believe it proper to advise anyone to take a patent medicine of which they do not know the ingredients, or the physician's business to prescribe. Some make an exception, however, when they see a patient who has been troubled for years with a nasty hacking cough. I advise Acker's English Remedy. He tried a sample bottle, and was cured before he had taken half of it, at no cost whatever. This is an exceptional case, however, as it usually takes two or three bottles.

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IN A NEW ROLE.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN DEMAND BY THE SPORTS.

He is invited to try his hand at Golf and may be asked to judge a Boat Race—Mrs. McKinley Rents Well.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PLATTSBURGH (N. Y.), July 28.—The President was out for a stroll early today, accompanied by his niece, Miss Duncan, and the Secretary of the Cortelyou, Mrs. McKinley rested well last night, and today felt better than she has for several days. The President has been invited to try his hand at golf, and he may go down to the golf links this afternoon and try the game.

The annual regatta of the Lake Champlain Regatta Club, which will be held here August 7, is expected to exceed all former regattas. Dr. W. Seward Webb of Shelbourne Farms, ex-Congressman Wallace T. Foote, Jr., Hon. Walter G. Witherbee and others have entered their yachts for the different races.

The President will probably be asked to officiate as one of the judges.

EXCOMMUNICATION.

East St. Louis 1 Regatta to Be Punished for Resisting Authority.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Belleville, Ill., says that the Rt. Rev. John J. Janssen of that place, bishop of the Belleville diocese, has refused to excommunicate all the members of St. Patrick's parish in East St. Louis.

It is expected that next Sunday notice of such action will be promulgated. It will be the first instance in the history of the Roman Catholic church in this country of the excommunication of an entire parish. Twelve hundred people will be excluded from the ministrations of the church. The impending wholesale infliction of the church's extreme penalty will be the consequence of three months' violent resistance to ecclesiastical authority.

Needham as a First Man.

VISALLIA, July 28.—The Board of Trade outing party, which left Visallia, July 5, escorted Congressmen Needham through the public parks and resorts, returned today. No traditions were made and places traversed where man never was before. The party noted the scarcity of game, but found fish more abundant than ever.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

As Charlie, the Garvanza Chiamman, who did not know that Garvanza had been annexed to the city, was charged \$1 by Justice Morgan yesterday for schooling him in municipal geography. Charlie also contributed the further sum of \$5 for a license to conduct a laundry in the newly-annexed suburb. After settling with the court he headed himself back to his suds and water where the Garvanza people will not have to forego the luxury of donning clean clothes.

Thomas McKey was the only individual assigned in the Police Court.

Miller pleaded not guilty to charge of obstructing a witness.

John Hasty, starting a new man on the East Side. Officer John Miller, who made the arrest, testified that Miller refused to move on when ordered to do so, and he considered it his duty to arrest him. Hasty continued to insist until today for further testimony.

John Hasty pleaded not guilty to the charge of begging, preferred against him by the grand jury. The case for a jury trial which was set for 9:30 today. Hasty is of the Weary Willie type and Ballif Appel had to seat him apart from the other defendants on account of his odoriferousness. A jury is liable to decide that Hasty is in need of a bath more than anything else.

On the charge of disturbing the peace, went over till today for further hearing. The only witness heard yesterday was J. G. Young, a butcher, who swore that Hasty was a bad man. Karl is a member of the "Col." F. D. Black's late coursing staff, and is accused of having torn up a petition, circulated by one of the city's leading citizens, against the city, during the late crusade against coursing at Agricultural Park. All that Young knew about the affair was that he saw Hasty tear up the petition to him for his signature, but he refused to sign it, and a little later he saw the paper torn into three pieces. He was informed that Karl had it, but he refused to give it up. He was on duty the time and did not see Kane do the act imputed to him.

The trial of Fred Kane on the charge of riding a saddle, went over till August 30, on account of the illness of the complaining witness.

William Colan, Jr., on the charge

A number of witnesses testified at the preliminary examination of R. E. Hathaway on the charge of making threats to kill Mrs. Rose E. Norris. The principal witness was M. L. Reyes, a well-known rancher, who testified that he had known his neighbor, Hathaway, for many years. He admitted he had made threats to kill Mrs. Norris, against whom he harbored a grudge for sending him to jail for sixty days for battery. Reyes denied that he instigated the present trial, but admitted he had come to him first and asked him whether it was true that he had heard Hathaway make such threats. As a truthful man he was obliged to answer in the affirmative, and Mrs. Reyes, in her own volition, decided to use him as a witness. Reyes denied that he owed Hathaway \$30 for services. He declared that he had advanced money to him, but that he had never been working on his ranch, and if a balance were struck it would show that Hathaway was his debtor. Mrs. Norris testified that she had not heard Hathaway make such threats, but that she had heard other people had heard him do so, and as he had once before violently assaulted her because she would not reciprocate his avowed affection for her, she had reason to believe that he would make such threats if not restrained by the law. Hathaway in his own defense denied all that the other witnesses said and tried to make it appear that he was a victim of a malicious man. The case was continued till August 31 for further testimony.

Tom Beatty No Bankrupt.

Tom Beatty has settled his troubled affairs and the petition asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt has been withdrawn. The Los Angeles Board of Trade had charge of the claim against Beatty aggregating \$2241. Beatty has given bonds in satisfaction of this indebtedness, and has paid the claim of \$262 against him of the Los Angeles Lighting Company. Everhart, who Beatty had a bill against him for \$172.85.

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FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

A Beehive Despoiler Killed Eight Miles from Pasadena.

Harry Hayman of this city killed a bear on Thursday afternoon in a small cañon tributary to the Arroyo Seco, about eight miles from Pasadena. The ranchers in that vicinity have had their bee ranches raided from time to time for several months past. Mr. Bone has lost fifteen stands of bees during the present season.

Last Saturday night a bear was trapped, but succeeded in breaking loose. This induced Harry Hayman of this city to go bear-hunting last Thursday afternoon. Armed with a Winchester rifle he mounted his horse and started for the mountains from La Cañada. While he was coming down the Arroyo Seco a noise in the brush attracted his attention. Hitting his horse, he started up the arroyo on foot. Very soon he was startled by the bear coming upon him in the rear. On seeing Hayman the bear arose upon its haunches and approached the young man as if in a hugging humor.

Hayman fired at short range, and the ball passed through the bear's right foreleg and into its breast. Maddened with pain it rushed up the mountain-side. A second shot brought the bear down, and as it rolled over near Hayman it made a wicked strike at him with its paw. It took three more shots to kill the beast.

Upon examination it proved to be the same animal that had been trapped, as shown by marks of the trap. Hayman then rode down to Williams' ranch in La Cañada. Williams returned and helped Hayman to lift the bear on his horse, which was accomplished after a hard struggle with the horse. The weight of the bear, dressed, is 24 pounds.

There seems to be some question as to what kind of bear the one killed by Hayman really is. Some contend that it is a brown or cinnamon bear, and others, that it is a common black bear, but a taxidermist and hunter of long experience, supposed to be an authority on big game, says it is a silver-tipped grizzly. The animal was apparently

quite old, and the taxidermist accounts for its small size by the fact that it is a female, and says it is a fine specimen of the silver-tipped grizzly.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Affair at the Macy-street Reading Rooms.

The staff of the Los Angeles Public Library gave an entertainment last evening in the new branch reading-rooms in the Macy-street school. These entertainments are to be given once a month throughout the year. The next will be under the direction of Miss Stoddard, and those to follow will be arranged by a committee of teachers from the public schools. The object is educational extension, but the summer meetings are of a more general character.

A large number of people were present last evening, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. The following programme was rendered: Selection, Klaus Ladies' Orchestra; piano solo, Miss Dora Mason; recitation, Miss Blanchard, "How He Saved St. Michaels"; vocal solo, Miss Anna Madison, "When I am a Man I'll be a Soldier"; selection, Klaus Ladies' Orchestra; vocal solo, with violin obligato, Miss Christine Clark; club-swinging, Miss Blanchard Putnam and Miss Rose Eberhardt; violin solo, Miss Ethelwyn Pasger; recitation, Miss Mabel Meany; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Jones; selection, Klaus Ladies' Orchestra.

The Macy-street branch reading-room, which has been open nightly from 6 to 9:30 o'clock, has been much patronized, and has become a popular institution. Several hundred well-selected books, the current magazines, and a number of bound periodicals, are kept on hand. It is hoped eventually to establish a branch delivery station there.

Bryant's Bankruptcy Petition. J. H. Bryant yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court which states his debts at \$7,535.34. Of this sum \$4,888 is secured claims. The assets are stated to be only \$75.

LEND A HAND.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND CLOTHING THE NAKED.

The Friends of the Good Samaritan Mission Call for Aid That Its Labors for the Poor May Continue.

Capt. Frazier's Work Taken Up by His Faithful Assistant, Fred Vigrested, and Carried on Just as for Two Years Past.

Outlook for the Institution Which Makes Nobody Poorer, but Saves Thousands of Needy from Suffering.

The poor will not be left to hunger, though Capt. J. A. Frazier is dead. Scores of women and children have been fed and clothed at the Good Samaritan Mission every day since the death of its founder, just as of old. Now strong friends have said that the mission must be perpetuated, and they are at work to place it upon a sounder basis than ever before—a fitting monument to a good man gone, and a source of inestimable succor to the wretched.

The few debts left by Capt. Frazier, incurred in the prosecution of his work for the poor, have nearly all been wiped out, either by money generously given in answer to the appeal for subscriptions, or else by cancellation by generous creditors. A little more will pay the last of the debts and provide something for the wife and children who stood bravely by Capt. Frazier and aided him devotedly in his work.

Now the task which remains is to see that the Good Samaritan Mission is not allowed to fall for lack of a helping hand. It would be hard to find any charity in which so little money is made to go such a long way, or one which does so much to lessen misery. No one is made the poorer by it, and through its agency an immense amount of food and clothing which would otherwise be wholly wasted is given to those who are in dire need. Its work is wholly unsectarian, though animated by the truest Christian spirit. Men of all creeds and of no creed unite in its support.

Fred Vigrested, a man admirably suited for the work and trained for it by long experience, is to have charge of the Good Samaritan Mission. For three years, ever since the days when Capt. Frazier was conducting the Good Samaritan restaurant and lodging-house, where the hungry could find shelter and food at cost price, Vigrested has been Capt. Frazier's right-hand man. He has had nearly two years' experience as Capt. Frazier's assistant in the present mission, whose peculiar care is for women and children. Frequently doing that which he has been left in the charge of the work. There is no part of it with which he is not thoroughly familiar, and most important of all, he possesses the sagacity and the zeal and tried devotion which any man must have to succeed with such an undertaking.

As of old, Vigrested will go every morning to the best hotels and some of the best restaurants and bakeries in the city, and there gather up the broken bread and meat which are saved with scrupulous neatness for the Good Samaritan Mission. The food thus gathered will be given out every day to the women and children who come to the mission for it and take it to their homes, to be eaten there. A wagon will be sent to the houses of all who send word that they have clothing to give to the poor, and the garments taken to the mission, there to be added to the stock which is kept on hand and given out to those for livelihood by a sick husband or in need. All this work will be continued in the same way in which it has gone on so efficiently for two years. The chief change will be in the manner of support of the mission.

Hitherto the enterprise has been seriously hampered by lack of funds. A few generous friends have made regular monthly contributions, and the balance necessary to meet the unavoidable expenses has been raised by subscriptions given in response to personal

solicitation. It is felt that this is too uncertain. A determined effort will be made to secure sufficient promises of regular monthly subscriptions to insure an unfailing monthly income of \$75 for the mission. The friends who have watched its work know that the funds given into its keeping will be wisely expended and made to go a wonderfully long way. They must not have not the time themselves to look for the deserving poor, know that in this way their money is sure to be fruitfully used. So they will give the funds which have been wrought by the Good Samaritan Mission and so deep is the sympathy which has been felt for its work that the securing of subscriptions for the whole amount need not certainly not be an impossible undertaking.

Secretary F. J. Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will start out next week on a systematic campaign to secure promises of regular monthly subscriptions, big or little, and he will not give up the work until the total promised aggregates at least \$75 a month. The Chamber of Commerce will be asked to do its share toward insuring the continuance of the work.

The affairs of the mission will be placed on a more business-like basis than ever before. All the funds collected are to pass through the hands of some experienced business man, willing to give the necessary time to act as treasurer, payment being made upon demands from Mr. Vigrested.

Though the food and the clothes distributed through the mission are all secured without regular monthly income is absolutely necessary for its success. A horse and wagon must be kept, to go about for the food and clothes, and to visit the houses of the sick; rent must be paid for the storeroom at Seventh and Los Angeles streets, in which the mission is housed; the little salary the manager must be met, and other needs must be supplied from time to time. With an income of \$75 a month the mission will be enabled to vigorously and consistently fulfill its duty to the community.

Few people realize how many children have died who would go hungry were it not for the mission, and how many women are saved from despair and degradation by the help which it gives them in the hard struggle to support themselves and their little ones in decency and health. Every day a record is kept of the number of people fed by the mission, and of those to whom clothes are given. The figures do not tell the exact number who come to the mission, but the actual number who share the food and clothing there. Here are the figures for the past six months, the numbers given indicating, respectively, those fed and those clothed.

January, 2245; 276; February, 2141; 196; March, 2107; 210; April, 2428; 471; May, 2521; 440; June, 2388; 490.

During the present month the number of those fed each day has ranged from twenty-four on the 4th—a most unusually small number—to 263 on Saturday, July 8. The Saturday figures always exceeds that for any other day in the week, as women and children come from all over the city to make sure that there shall be no shortage of food and clothing on Sunday. For the three other Saturdays in the month the figures were 240, 105 and 162 respectively. Except for the four Saturdays, the smallest number of people supplied with food on any one day was 58, on the 12th. Last Wednesday food was issued for 141 people, and clothing given for 14.

This is what is done in summer time, when the weather is friendly, and at a season when men say that times are good. But when times are bad, just as when times are bad, men die or desert their wives or are stricken with illness, and must be fed and cared for as if they were alone. Every day, left alone with many mouths to feed, with a husband to support beside, perhaps, and with no knowledge of any handicraft or any trade, just as a common toll, the world is desperately hard.

Among the people who come to the mission for aid are some of the best of the less-reclaimable type, vagabonds and beggars forevermore, but there is a consistent effort to avoid confirming them in idleness by unwisely giving them money. The greater proportion of those who ask for aid are the deserving poor, the sick, the unemployed, deserted wives, mothers handicapped in their struggle for livelihood by a sick husband or a nest of helpless babies. Surely it is better that now and then a vagabond should impose on the kindness of the mission than that those whose need is bitter should go uncomfortable.

IN FRONT OF A CAR.

Alleged Attempt of a Young Woman to Commit Suicide.

A sensational attempt at suicide, by throwing herself in front of a Traction car, is said to have been committed by a young woman yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the corner of Hill and Fourth streets. At any rate, whether the woman attempted to commit suicide, or whether she accidentally fell in front of the car, she was carried by the conductor of the car and another man into the drug store at the southeast corner of Hill and Fourth streets, but she walked out in charge of two men shortly afterward, apparently uninjured. While in the drug store the conductor spoke to the woman in an exceedingly harsh and ungentlemanly manner.

The woman's name could not be ascertained, but it was said on the street that she is the wife of the conductor, in front of whose car she is alleged to have thrown herself, and that on Thursday the conductor went on a pleasure trip to Redondo with another woman. It is intimated that the wife has been in distress before over the familiarity of her husband with other women, and that this is not the first time she has attempted to end her life on account of his misconduct.

Buried Brandy Discovered.

After being buried in a sand pile for many years, a barrel of brandy was unearthed a few days ago by Mr. Post of Cucamonga. Mr. Post has lived for six years in the dwelling in the doorway of which the brandy was found, and he is certain that the barrel has not been buried within his time. It is surmised that the liquor was stolen from the Cucamonga military years ago and buried by the thief. Something prevented him from returning for it, and now the brandy has been unearthed, mellowed by age, and unharmed by its long burial.

Dinner for President Wheeler.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, the newly-elected president of the University of California, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor of the University Club at a dinner early in October. A telegram received from Ithaca, N. Y., yesterday by Secretary Avery of the University Club in reply to a message asking President Wheeler to name a convenient date, said that the new president will begin his duties at Berkeley the first week in October, and that he will visit Los Angeles during the second week of that month.

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THE MAYOR OF CLEVELAND.
Mayor Farley, of the city of Cleveland, State of Ohio, appears to be made of the sort of stuff which should be used in all American cities in the making of Mayors. He is well supplied with verbiage, and the verbiage are all in the right position. Being at the head of the municipal government, he proposes to exercise the functions of that responsible position, as it is his privilege and his duty to do. According to the dispatches, he "proposes to conduct the campaign against lawlessness in Cleveland on the lines he has laid down, and he will not tolerate any interference."
In this connection, THE TIMES feels constrained to remark, "bully for the Mayor of Cleveland!" He evidently understands his duty, and is ready to perform it with fidelity and thoroughness. As the official head of the municipality of Cleveland, he is bound by his oath of office to do all in his power to enforce the laws, to preserve the public peace, and to protect the rights of all citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, of secret organizations, and of personal prejudices or sympathies.
A labor strike of large proportions is in progress in the city, and, as in the case of all large strikes, there has been much disorder, with destruction of property, and some loss of life. It seems that there are in the City Council of Cleveland a number of men who are in favor of temporizing with the lawless elements. But Mayor Farley has set his official foot down with firmness and vigor against any policy of temporization, and a majority of the Council has voted to stand by him. The Mayor has declared that rioting must cease, and it is evident that he means what he says, and is prepared to give his declaration practical form and authority.
The Mayor of Cleveland is right. The firm course is the right course, the wisest and most humane course in the problem with which he has to deal. Men have an unquestioned right to refuse work which is distasteful to them. But their rights go no further in this direction. They have no right to resort to violence, coercion, or intimidation in any form. Men who resort to these unlawful expedients should be severely and promptly dealt with by the law, through the officials chosen to enforce it.
Those who resort to force must be met with force. A government—municipal, State, or national—which cannot protect its citizens against mob violence, and enforce its authority in the upholding of the laws, is not a government, because it does not govern; it cannot expect to be respected. It is neither right nor expedient to enter into discussion or negotiation with men who are arrayed in open hostility against the laws and the peace of the community. Order must be restored and preserved at any cost. And this question—the preservation of the peace—is quite aside from any question as to whether the strikers are in the right or in the wrong on the main issue of the strike. There is certainly one issue on which they are radically and un-

qualifiedly wrong. In so far as they claim a right or privilege to disturb the public peace, they are indisputably in the wrong. Mayor Farley of Cleveland is entitled to, and will receive, the approbation and the admiration of all right-minded men because of the courageous and upright attitude he has assumed with regard to the suppression of lawlessness.

BAILEY'S BRAY.
Representative Bailey of Texas—the whilom leader of the unfettered Democratic contingent in the lower house of Congress—"has come" to the front, in a press interview, with an unusually sapient expression of opinion—for Bailey. "I am fully persuaded," says Bailey, "that the national administration has entered into a full and complete agreement for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States. This alliance, in my opinion," quoth Bailey, "is to be both defensive and offensive. I think the reason it has not been published to the world is that for political reasons the President is afraid to do so."
All of which would be more or less important, if true. But of course it isn't true, and Bailey, if he were both sane and honest, would know better than to put forward so preposterous an idea in seriousness. No person of ordinary intelligence needs to be informed that the national administration is without power to enter into a treaty of alliance with any power on earth, without the advice, sanction, and cooperation of the Senate. No such advice, sanction, and cooperation have been asked, and it is not likely they will be asked.
"We do not want an alliance," "defensive and offensive," with Great Britain nor with any other power. A friendly understanding with the British government is all that is needful. Such an understanding exists, and there is not the slightest necessity for reducing it to definite diplomatic or treaty terms.
There has been much speculation as to why Bailey's party has lost confidence in him. The above outgiving should remove all doubt on this score. The Democratic party in the House of Representatives needs, if it needs anything, a leader of brains, discretion, and common sense. In these desirable qualities Bailey is evidently bankrupt.

THE GEORGIA HORRORS.
The mob in Georgia certainly appears to be running things with a high hand. In addition to slaughtering negroes and slicing their remains up for souvenirs, it made away with three Mormon elders who succeeded, fortunately, in escaping from their captors. If the people of Georgia are going to tamely submit to this sort of doings the distance between law and order in that State and anarchy is not so far but what it can be covered by the casting of a stone. We submit that the time has come for Georgia to demonstrate whether it is to be governed by law or by the masked mob, and the decision concerns that State far more than it does the people of any other State even though the outrageous proceedings there are a reflection upon the humanity of every citizen of this republic and a disgrace to human civilization. Georgia is certainly sowing the wind with a bloody hand and the day of reckoning, that must surely come, is likely to take the form of a whirlwind that will destroy those who are sitting quietly by and permitting the lawless and the ignorant to represent them through the administration of justice in the court of Judge Lynch. THE TIMES probably looks upon rapine and outrage with the same spirit of abhorrence that animates the hearts of all good people, whether they live in Georgia, California or anywhere else, but we submit that unless the law be depended upon to right the wrongs of the people this is not a land that civilized people want to live in, for anarchy reigns, and reason and order have given place to insanity and disorder. The people of Georgia should arouse themselves and bring the lawless to punishment, restore order, insure public safety and stop the demoralization of their own sons and daughters that is going on from witnessing the awful horrors that have taken place in that State within the past week.

The sixteenth annual report of the Los Angeles Board of Trade makes an excellent showing for that organization, which has a cash balance on hand of nearly \$4000. Incidentally, it is mentioned in the report that the year 1898 shows a decrease of nearly 30 per cent. in the commercial failures occurring in California.

PROPOSED RAILWAY COMBINE.

The proposed big consolidation of American railway companies, of which an outline has been published in THE TIMES, is attracting much attention throughout the country, and is eliciting a great variety of comments. Some believe that the combination would greatly increase the earning powers of the properties; others see in the consolidation a decrease in the evil of rate cutting and a lessening of operating expenses, leading to an increase of net earnings. It is also urged that the stability of rates will benefit not only the railroads themselves, but also shippers, who now suffer through the wide and frequent fluctuations. On the other hand there are those who foresee danger in such an immense and apparently unwieldy combination. The United States Investor says:

"The putting of railroad rates on a stable basis is evidence of a change that is taking place in the railroad world. The concentration of interests makes it less difficult to regulate tariffs and the general operation of railroads. The tendency of the times is to bring connecting lines together under one ownership and to effect agreements between competing roads. A strong tendency also exists to reduce grades, build heavier cars and engines, and in every way to put the properties in shape to accomplish the best results. Branch lines, instead of being suckers, are becoming feeders, and bitter competitors, recognizing that nothing can be gained by open hostility, are assisting and cooperating with each other."

There is one phase of the question which should not be overlooked. Should it be successfully shown that such an enormous aggregation of interests can be successfully managed, and the public, then one of the leading arguments against the practicability of government ownership of railroads would have been removed. The great railroad combination will, in fact, be a long step toward the government ownership of railroads.

DISCOURAGING PUBLIC SPIRIT.

The result of a recent forgery trial in this city came as a surprise to many of our people, some of whom had arrived at the conclusion that the plaintiff in the case was really the culprit, and was being tried for his indiscretion in having donated to the city a tract of 3000 acres for park purposes. This erroneous impression is certainly excusable in view of the manner in which the said plaintiff has been badgered and abused during the three trials of this somewhat remarkable case.

It is true that the land donated by Mr. Griffith to the city is not level meadow land, or adapted to agricultural purposes, but it is exceedingly picturesque, and will, before long, as Los Angeles grows and open land becomes scarce, make an ideal breathing ground for our population. Besides this, the land carries with it valuable water rights along the Los Angeles River. It is also true that Mr. Griffith reserved few hundred acres around the home place in the tract, and that he has since bought up some pieces of land adjoining the park site, in all of which, however, the average citizen will see no particular crime. The fact does not necessarily make him a deserved victim of the forger and the thief.

In Los Angeles, public-spirited citizens who have made gifts to the city have not been so numerous as might be wished. The experience of Mr. Griffith is not likely to greatly encourage others to go and do likewise. If every man who feels impelled to make a gift to the municipality is to be held up to public opprobrium and have his objects and intentions made the subject of adverse criticism, such gifts are not likely to be very numerous. There is an old and approved proverb which says that we should not look a gift horse in the mouth. That proverb seems to apply very well in the present instance. Future generations will appreciate Griffith Park more than we are inclined to do at present.

THE CAPT. FRAZIER FUND.

Additional sums have been received by THE TIMES on account of the above fund, as follows:
Edw. K. Rule \$10.00
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Senator Stewart of Nevada is to the front with a scheme for electing United States Senators upon the plurality plan after three weeks of a legislative session have elapsed without a majority election. It is very doubtful if the people of this country will be willing to accept this compromise measure in lieu of the proposed plan of securing such elections by a direct vote. If the plurality method were to be adopted it would be much easier for the Dan Burnses of the country to achieve success than it is by the present method, calamities that would be made impossible were electors permitted to signify their choice at the ballot box. When the present cumbersome plan of filling vacancies in the Senate has been done away with there should be adopted in its stead some system that will completely shut the rascals out, and a popular vote would seem to come nearer doing the needful than anything else that has yet been suggested.

Col. Bryan wants no subtraction from the Democratic platform next year, but strongly favors addition and from its supporters, as matter of course, any quantity of talk. Naturally he demands, too, the denunciation of the administration's Philippine policy and evidently wants a plank inserted in the next Popocratic pronouncement commending Aguinaldo for his rebellious course and congratulating the Filipinos upon

their success in killing our soldiers. The Republicans are certainly entirely satisfied to meet the Bryanites at Phillippi or any other old place and fight out these questions, together with the one regarding the free and unlimited coinage of silver, to a glorious finish.

The conviction of Paul Corcoran, the striking miner at Warden, Idaho, for the crime of murder will doubtless have a most salutary effect in that State. It is well indeed that Idaho has demonstrated that it is governed by the rules of law and that public order is not the plaything of an ignorant and murderous mob. There seems to be some hope for a man to be able to work in the State of Idaho even though he does not pay tribute to the walking delegate who toils not, neither does he spin.

The fact that the water is high in the rivers and that some days it rains forty inches in Luzon does not prevent our soldiers from going out on occasion and capturing towns and Filipinos and releasing Spanish prisoners. Troops that wade shoulder deep through swamps can only be stopped from wading by the enemy's presenting a water supply that is over their heads. Aguinaldo should pray for more rain in order to secure more rest.

For variety of the wildest sort the pictures that are being printed of President Heurax of the Dominican republic takes everything in sight. One paper pictures him as a full-blooded negro, another as a Caucasian with blonde hair, and a third as a mulatto. At this rate we are likely to have a rare gallery of Heuraxian portraits when the returns are all in.

From present appearances Gen. Gallifet, the head of the French war office, is decidedly the right man in the right place. He is showing both nerve and patriotism which is an excellent combination in a soldier as well as in a Cabinet officer. It is such firm, strong-minded, resourceful men as Gen. Gallifet who will save the French republic from disaster.

The men who are doing their utmost to discredit our government in the eyes of the world by their abuse of the President and our soldiers in the field, have earned oblivion, and they will receive the full measure of their deserts, all in due time. The copperhead of '99 will meet the same fate as did his prototype of the '60's.

A colored woman of Pennsylvania gave birth to seven babies last Wednesday afternoon—four girls and three boys. We have nothing further to say against Pennsylvania's claim to being the greatest State in the Union. She is fully entitled to the palm and the bakery.

And now the effete East invites our attention to a "stranglin' bug" which is doing business in its midst. By the way, isn't it queer that none of these new-fangled bugs begin their operations in the tumultuous and long-fibered West? Why is this any way?

What to call the man who runs the automo is what is now driving the people to drink who live where the horseless vehicle has its lair. We haven't been asked to suggest, but "automot" seems to us to cover the case as with a pair of double blankets.

A Minneapolis paper in a vivid headline asks "What is Hell?" We should say that running to keep out of range of Yankee guns would seem to be it, but Mr. Aguinaldo—address at present unknown—knows more about this business than we do.

The Populists of Kentucky have nominated a full ticket and shortly we will see a four-cornered fight in that State between the Republicans, Goebelists, anti-Goebelists and Pops which will make a Howard-Baker vendetta look like 30 cents.

A scientist suggests as a specific for seasickness to look upon something red. As there is generally a red shirtwaist on every boat that bumps over the bounding main, there seems to be no reason why the alleged remedy shouldn't be tried.

Maj.-Gen. Otis has never lost a battle in the Philippines, but of course that makes no difference to the mouthing blatherskites who do not know the difference between the mouth of a cannon and the hole in a hollow log.

Gen. "Joe" Wheeler caught the steamer Tartar all right, and is now on the bounding billow en route to Manila. If he can now catch that tartar Aguinaldo there will be nothing in America too good for him.

Sir Wilfred Laurier says "nobody wants war." This is certainly the case, and nobody wants to hear the Canadian Premier talking about war either, particularly as Canada has no right to fight without a permit.

It is clearly evident that the man who goes to Alaska on a prospecting trip should leave behind him a carefully-drawn will and as large a policy of life insurance as he can wheedle an agent into issuing to him.

Gov. Tanner has said in an interview in San Francisco that he does not like Mark Hanna. This is certainly a very great compliment to the gentleman from Ohio, and we trust he appreciates it.

fort to be as unruly as the State of Georgia.

We are to have a building in Washington to cost \$1,000,000, as a new Department of Justice. With that amount of expenditure the country ought to be afforded justice of excellent quality.

While Mr. Carnegie is sowing library buildings about the country with a lavish hand we fail to see any good reason why he should overlook Los Angeles. We are real nice people, Mr. Carnegie.

Although Kansas is a very prosperous State it does not appear to be enough so to take any chances on sending John J. Ingalls to Congress. Kansas is pretty cute, sly as you keep it.

Mexico has also found out that when she wants to borrow money the U. S. A. is the place to get it. And it is good money, too—every dollar worth 100 cents.

Mr. Howell, the American oarsman, appears to be distinctly all right. His victory on the course between Putney and Mortlake was as brilliant as a Funston charge.

Now that Gov. Tanner is in California it will be wise for our game wardens to keep their eyes peeled or the gubernatorial nimrod may kill a deer or something.

The Van Wyck boom for President appears to bear a strong resemblance to Aguinaldo's victories—there isn't any such thing.

"Hush! hush! hush! here comes the bogie man!" Gov. Tanner of Illinois is in San Francisco.

It is a rich country in which workmen can afford to go out on strike.

Chicago's brickmakers have struck, but we trust they won't throw any.

Luetgert is dead. After life's fevered sausage he sleeps well.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. "Norma" was underscored for last evening and given by practically the same cast as when the opera was first presented by the Lombardi company during their previous season. The one change was in the tenor role, Pellone, which was sung by Ricardo Petrovich, who has not before appeared here. His voice is powerful, sympathetic, of wide range and robust quality, and he handles it with the skill and discretion of a seasoned artist. Rossi, who again carried the title role, was manifestly laboring under a severe indisposition, and although she pluckily sang all the exacting music, the last scenes were a distinct effort, and at no time during the evening was she at her best. Sostegni was again the Adalgisa of the cast, Umberto sang Clotilde, and Travaglini was Orovesco, the Druid priest.

This afternoon Ambrose Thomas's delightful opera, "Mignon," will be presented, with Sostegni as Mignon, Repetto as Filina, Russo as Wilhelm Meister, Travaglini as Lotario, and Buganelli as Laertes. "Mignon" is full of beautiful melodies and rich orchestration and the story itself is very romantic.

Tonight Marchetti's "Ruy Blas," founded upon Victor Hugo's tragedy of the same name, will be given. This opera, received its first presentation in 1870, and made a great hit in Italy. It is one of the modern operas of the Italian school. The cast for tonight will include Barducci as Regina, Poletini as Cosilda, Umberto as Duquesa, Badaracco as Ruy Blas, Ferrari as Salustio, and Bergami as Guitano. "Ruy Blas" is considered one of the great successes of the modern operas, and stands well in line with those of Puccini and Leoncavallo and is on the same tragic line.

THE GOLFERS.

Oh, tell me, stranger, who are these
That wander up and down,
With caps and stockings, baggy knees,
And faces red and brown?
What is the meaning of their tricks,
With putters, links and caddies,
How do they use their crooked sticks,
Those balls, and sunburnt liddies?
Why, these are they who come to play
An all-absorbing game,
Who tramp the country day by day,
In search of fun and fame.
Nought else can now divert their minds,
At other sports they scoff,
They fling all troubles to the winds,
And only live for "golf."

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THE FLAGSHIP.

Look at her lines, from sternpost to stem,
Her breast like a woman's, her nail like
a knight's,
Strong as a Leviathan, clean as a gem,
She's a palace in peace, but a hell when
she fights.
Steady away on her course she goes,
Her sails all set and her flag flung free,
With a bone in her teeth and lying close
To the strong, brave wind of destiny.
Her captain is chief of the conquering tribe
Of Perry, Nelson, Decatur and Drake,
And she steers her well-nigh a jibe
Shall bear the straight, white line of her
wake.

Sub-lubbers may scowl at her bowling by
While traitors at home lay plans for her
wreck,
But "God and our ship" is the chorus high
Of the fighting men on her quarter-deck.
Sternward and forward her big guns point,
And her broadside batteries grimly yawp,
Ho, for the East, by the sunrise route,
Ho, for the islands beyond the dawn.
And over the world's rim swirls the sun,
Her decks with a peerless manhood
manned,
Sure as a bolt from her surest gun,
She's bearing our flag to a flagless sea.
She's a palace of peace, but she's built to
fight,
As the wise ones know and the safe ones
heed,
She's making good the imperial right
Of our race to the mastery and the lead.
And it's round the world she will mark the
zone,
Sailed to freedom's glory and cure,
A ribbon of splendid freshness blown
Athwart the tangle of fading powers.

God be with her wherever she goes,
Her sails all set and her flag flung free,
A bone in her teeth, and lying close
To the strong, brave wind of destiny!
—Maurice Thompson in the Independent.

Senator Foraker's Mother Dead.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Senator J. B. Foraker's mother died today at Hillsdale, O., after an illness of three months.

FUTURE SEEMS DARK.

NATIVES STILL FIGHT OVER THE KINGSHIP.

Chief Justice Chambers Returns and Says the Government Can Last in the Islands Under the Tripartite Treaty.

Joint Commission Has Struck Out What Appeared to Be Weak or Faulty, but Substituted Nothing Therefor.

Malletoa Sincere in Resigning the Throne, but Mainaia Thirsts for Power—Blood Shed in the Commissioners' Presence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Chief Justice W. L. Chambers of Samoa arrived here today on the steamer Moana, accompanied by his family. He is on a four months' leave of absence, but says that his business in the United States is of such a nature that he will probably not return to Apia. In an interview the Chief Justice said:

"All is now quiet in Samoa, but I cannot answer for the future. Both Malletoa and Malletoa's faction to be satisfied with the present arrangement which abolishes the office of King and vests the responsibility of government in the councils of the three powers. I feel sure Malletoa is sincere in this. Though fairly elected, and after election accepting the kingship, he never had ambitions in that direction. As soon as the commission arrived he proposed to resign, a spirit which later proved to be in accord with the plans of the commissioners, and I have every reason to believe that he will live up to his bargain.
"Malletoa is ambitious. For many years he has thirsted for power, and will not be so easily satisfied. At the same time he is a man of exceptional ability, is shrewd, and I have never thought the interests of the natives would be better served than by him. There is the problem. It will have to be the commission has endeavored to eliminate from the original arrangement all features that have appeared faulty or weak. Those sections have simply been struck out, leaving nothing in their places. What will rob the whole document of proper effectiveness is the tripartite treaty under which it will have to operate. I am sure that no government in Samoa will succeed under such an arrangement. The sooner the powers see this and formulate some correction, the better for all concerned."
Judge Chambers said he had finished up all of the cases to come before the court, and that he would be glad to be empowered to appoint a Chief Justice ad interim to act in case anything arises before a permanent appointment is made. Up to the time that Chambers left, the commission had not decided who the new man would be.

DOINGS IN THE ISLANDS.

Several Fights Over the Kingship. Chief Justice Dissatisfied.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Samoaian advices, under date of July 14, were received today by the steamer Moana, as follows:

"The situation in Samoa is one of great uneasiness, the attitude of the natives being far from reassuring. Several fights have occurred in different portions of the islands between supporters of the rivals for the kingship, and several natives have been killed. Nothing much seems to have been accomplished by the High Commission, since arms to the number of 400 were surrendered by the contending factions.
"Chief Justice Chambers, being dissatisfied with the support extended to his court by the commissioners, will leave today for Washington. Their action in refusing to appoint a Chief Justice to sustain the court's authority is said to have been prompted by dispatches received by the German commissioner and his home government, which claimed, is greatly displeased with his recognition of the decision of the Supreme Court in the kingship case.
"The commissioners have been well received on all the islands they have visited. At Tutuila, the natives were prepared to accept the proposed abolition of the royal office and the substitution of an executive appointed by the three powers. At Apia, the headquarters of Lanati, that chieftain was defiant in manner, indicating future trouble.
"At Safata, the only place where the natives took a prominent part in the proceedings, there was a fight with axes, knives and stones in the presence of the commissioners, one man being severely wounded. The trouble was caused by the meeting of parties of Malletoa and Malletoa's men, who were bearing food offerings to a conference. The outcome of all these conferences is a mass meeting which is being held today at Mulinu Point, where the leading men of both sides are discussing the future government of the islands.
"At Safata, July 4, some Malletoa men attacked the house of the opposing chief, named Teamui, with two others were badly wounded. H.M.S. Torch went to the scene, but quiet had been restored.
"Last week the Chief Justice issued orders to certain towns in Savali to appear before the Supreme Court in certain civil cases, where the judgment of the court had not been complied with. Chief Lanati ordered them not to obey, telling the towns to pay no attention to the order of the court, which were only words on paper. Some towns did not appear, while from the remaining ones only Malletoa men attended. The Malletoa towns openly defied the court. The Chief Justice then asked the commissioners to support his authority with warships, if necessary, and on their refusal, he decided to leave Samoa. The commissioners expect to sail for the United States on the Badger, July 16.
"After the return of the British warship Torch from Safata, the Malletoa men there took offense because the persons who attacked Chief Teamui's house had not been punished, and made an attack on some of the followers of the rival chief, Sutele, one being killed and several wounded, two of the latter being Sutele's adopted sons. One of these died later in the German hospital at Apia. The warship Torch and the cutter M.H.S. Moller, accompanied by two Malletoa chiefs and one Malletoa chief, who are now lodged in jail in Apia, pending the result of an inquiry into the matter. The men-of-war at present here are the Aurora, Torch and Cormorant.
"Malletoa has never been in Apia since he visited the commissioners at the Badger, at the time he agreed to surrender his arms. This he claims he has done in entirety, and he accepts without reservation the abolition of the kingship. Malletoa complains that

Tambases and his immediate supporters have remained in the neighborhood of Apia.

"After his abdication, Malletoa Tanu intended to go to Sydney, and remain there for some time, and the Torch was put at his disposal to carry him as far as Fiji, where his sister, the Princess Faamuli, is living, but acting on the advice of his chiefs, he decided to remain in Samoa.

"President Solf took office June 10, and immediately had trouble with Vice-King Tambases and chiefs, who considered that although Tanu had abdicated the kingship, they still constituted a Samoan government. The commissioners were appealed to, and they requested the Chief Justice to see the Malletoa chiefs and try to settle things amicably. This he did, and the chiefs left Mulinu Point and the residence of the late president. Dr. Solf occupies the residence now, at a rental."

AUSTRALIAN STORMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—News was received by the steamer Moana concerning several storms that raged off the Australian coast during June and the early days of the present month. The ship Hawaiian Isles, at Melbourne, June 13, with a cargo of lumber from the Sound, had a narrow escape from being wrecked, and the British gunboat Goldfinch came near being wrecked in a gale just before she reached Auckland.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THEIR YEAR'S WORK.

Theories on Which the Work is Based and Prospects for Permanent Improvement in the Capacity of the River's Channel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The annual report of the Mississippi River Commission has been received by Gen. Wilson, Chief Engineer. It shows that there has been expended on the river for the year ended June 30, 1899, \$1,075,000, and allotments for 1900 amounting to \$1,250,000, have been made. During the year the United States has built 7,888,758 cubic yards of levees, and State and local authorities have built 1,138,541 cubic yards. The report states that the work of State and local authorities will be continued to any great extent hereafter. The commission believes fully in the levee system.
"The commission has recognized in the past the obligation of giving equal degree of security against overflow to each of the basins and districts, and the allotment of government funds has been based on this intention with such modifications as economic and financial conditions make advisable. Large districts, thickly populated, and cultivated, should, say the commission, be kept in a greater degree of security than small and uncultivated sections. Owing to the fact that the levee system has been almost impossible to prosecute work below Cairo. Besides work on levees there has been dredging, building of levees, and other improvements at various points. As a result of careful surveys and measurements, the committee says: "These investigations have shown that the general progressive elevation of the bed of the stream, but do justify the belief that with the banks properly revetted, to prevent erosion, the ultimate effect of confining the floods by means of levees will be a depression of the river bed and consequent enlargement of the channel capacity."

Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today, as follows: Original, Roswell K. Sargent, San Luis Obispo, \$6; Lee M. Vallejo, \$14; Manrat, Vallejo, \$50; Henry Kellner, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; Adeline, William B. Lytton, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8 to \$12, increase; Stephen E. Gibson, Pasadena, \$8 to \$10, increase; Susan L. P. D. Thompson, Fruitvale, \$8; Mary F. Clinton, Pasadena, \$8; Clara M. S. Soden, San Diego, \$8; Reissued, Harriet E. Smith, Los Angeles, \$12. Mexican war widows, Laura C. Sanchez, San Francisco, \$8; Mexican war widows, increase, Robert Parke, Golden Gate, \$8 to \$12.

SIGNAL CORPS BANQUET.

Capt. George E. Lawrence is Honored by His Old Command.
A banquet in honor of Capt. George E. Lawrence, who has recently returned from active service in the Philippine Islands, was given by the Signal Corps of the first division, N.S.C., last evening at Levy's oyster parlors. Very pretty souvenir menu cards were provided and the toasts were humorous and interesting. Maj. M. Owens acted as master of ceremonies and his pliant talks helped to make the affair an unqualified success.
Musical numbers on the guitar and mandolin were rendered by Messrs. T. M. Erwin and E. Menzies. Maj. Owens responded to the toast "The Guest of Honor," telling something of Capt. Lawrence's history, when he was in the local Signal Corps. A vocal duet was rendered by J. B. Stanton and W. L. Heller. Capt. Lawrence related some of his experiences while in the Philippines and explained the duties of the Signal Corps in the campaign. A violin solo was rendered by J. G. Stamm, after which "The Corps" was sung by Lieut. H. E. Sabine. W. A. H. Connor gave a mandolin solo and E. A. Cheever spoke on "The Possibilities of the Organization of the Signal Corps." The program was closed by a reading, selected. W. A. H. Connor spoke on the uses of the telegraph and after a violin solo by J. G. Stamm, the variety program was brought to a close with a talk "To Our Boys in the Field" by J. B. Stanton.
Thirty-eight members of the Signal Corps enjoyed the spread, and during the course several flashlight pictures were taken of the party.

PERSONALS.

Dr. F. L. Talcott has returned to Los Angeles after a visit of three months in the East.
Lee Emerson Bassett has resigned as instructor of elocution in the University of Southern California, and will have a similar position in Stanford University.
Assistant Postmaster W. M. Humphreys yesterday received a postal card from Postmaster John R. Mathews stating that he was leaving for a tour about to start up the Columbia River. Gen. Mathews will be absent from the city about two weeks longer. This is the first vacation which he has enjoyed for two years.

Dan Givens is Dead.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Dan Givens, whose relatives in the East, recently instituted a search for him, has been cleared up by Orr & Hines, the undertakers. When they saw the articles in the newspapers concerning him, the fact was recalled that he had been killed in the county but had not been found. He came to his death from injuries sustained in falling from a street car at the corner of Second and Spring streets in November, 1898. It is said that he left an estate valued at between \$2000 and \$3000.

One Games

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer showed 59 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent; 5 p.m., 57 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 58 San Francisco 54
San Diego 64 Portland 64

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising in the Upper Missouri Valley. Falling, though the changes since last report are slight. Fair, slightly warmer weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Showers have fallen in Arizona, Utah and Montana.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Saturday, except cloudy Saturday morning; not much change in temperature; westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California today:
Bureka 60 San Diego 68
Los Angeles 80 Sacramento 68
Red Bluff 98 Independence 94
Santa Olaya 110

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 58 deg.; mean, 60 deg. The weather is partly cloudy along the coast from San Francisco northward, and cloudy and showery over the interior and Rocky Mountain regions. Light showers have fallen in Idaho. Showers are probable to night and Saturday throughout Utah, Nevada and Arizona. The pressure has fallen over the country between the Sierras and Rockies and risen over the Upper Missouri and along the Coast. The temperature has fallen in all districts west of the Rocky Mountains except Southeastern California and Arizona, where there has been a slight rise.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, July 29:
Northern California: Fair Saturday, except partly cloudy and foggy along the coast; fresh west wind.
Southern California: Fair Saturday, except thunderstorms in the mountains of the eastern portion; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Cloudy, with showers and thunderstorms; cooler.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday, except cloudy and foggy in the morning; fresh west wind in the afternoon.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
July 28—1 p.m. Midnight
Barometer 29.92 29.83
Thermometer 59 73
Weather Clear Clear
Maximum temperature, 24
Minimum temperature, 58
Hours 81

Tide Table. For San Pedro—
Monday, July 24, 10:44 a.m. 4:08 a.m.
Tuesday, " 25, 11:21 a.m. 4:06 p.m.
Wednesday, " 26, 12:07 p.m. 4:05 p.m.
Thursday, " 27, 12:53 p.m. 4:04 p.m.
Friday, " 28, 1:40 p.m. 4:03 p.m.
Saturday, " 29, 2:27 p.m. 4:02 p.m.
Sunday, " 30, 3:14 p.m. 4:01 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.
Lompoc, in the beautiful valley of that name, is coming into line as one of the progressive centers of Southern California, and is pecking through the tunnel of Point Conception, into the great arena of possibilities opened up to her through railroad communication.

The thousands of acres of fine land and assured water from the Santa Inez, which runs through it all, warrant the belief that with competent transportation facilities this town will rank high as a center for distributing fruit and farm products.

No community is thoroughly up to date without a mystery, as witness Santa Ana, where they have formed a new-made grave without a corpse in it. The alarmed authorities excavated the hole, and the bottom fell out of it. This latter fact and the secret work of the midnight prowlers who dug the hole—they were No. 12 stogies with square toes—would point to the interesting truth that it is the grave of the Dan Burns Senatorial body. Some loving hand should letter R. I. P. with chalk on the side of the adjacent barn, and close the incident for all time.

The San Diego Land and Town Company is hereby promoted to a seat in the progressive band wagon, because it has originated and placed upon the eager market two brand-new articles of commerce in the shape of lemon oil and citric acid, which are made at its factory at National City. Another reason for this great distinction is the fact that this is the only concern of its kind in the country, and that its managers have the pluck, ability and business acumen to make it a signal success from its inception. The local press might slip a cog in its wheel of grief and profitably exploit this really deserving undertaking.

That a plucky example will find imitators is seen in the work now being undertaken in Santa Ana Cañon, which is precisely like the work on the submerged dam in the San Gabriel Cañon. It has come home to capital at last that thousands of inches of water are running to waste under the surface that can be utilized through a submerged dam, for vastly less cost than the same amount could be developed in boring and pumping wells. The many interests of Southern California which are dependent on the product of her orchards hail these proofs of future empire, and pray for an epidemic of the zeal for impounding water.

The good people of Long Beach—and they comprise the whole of the inhabitants—have resolved that Chautauqua assembly and a stud-horse poker game cannot compete for popularity, with their consent; therefore a cast-iron law is in force making poker a misdemeanor and providing a fine of \$100 for playing it. There are not wanting many visitors to this Eden-by-the-sea who would rejoice if the said authorities would put a rider on that ordinance making it an indictable offense for any man to void spiciness, ungrammatical and vicious sarcasm upon a helpless people under the name of Christian evangelization. There are some things worse than stud-horse poker, and making merchandise of the Sermon on the Mount by a Sam Jones is one of them.

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ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

AGED FRENCHMAN FATALLY SHOT AT WESTLAKE PARK.

Vespasian La Croix's Life Ended With a Bullet Under Peculiar Circumstances—Tragedy Might Have Been Prevented by a Park Official's Forethought.

Vespasian La Croix, an aged Frenchman, ended his life with a bullet at Westlake Park about 12:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Whether he shot himself by accident or design will probably never be positively known. Circumstances seem to justify either theory, but opinion seems to incline toward suicide as the correct solution of the mystery.

La Croix was seen to enter the park shortly before noon. He attracted little or no attention until about 12:25 o'clock, when some park laborers who were eating their midday lunch at the toolhouse, near the north extremity of the lake, were startled by the report of a pistol; a spent bullet immediately fell and struck the aged Frenchman. The sound came from a rustic arbor on the shore of the lake near by, Park Foreman F. M. Fuller went to the arbor to investigate. He found the old man there nervously clutching a revolver. When asked what he meant by discharging firearms in the park, he replied that he had been repairing the weapon, and that it was discharged accidentally. In corroboration of his statement he showed the park official a furrow in a seat of the arbor where the bullet had struck and glanced off through the rustic work of the structure. Foreman Fuller chided him for his recklessness, and admonished him to take the cartridges from the weapon and put it away.

The foreman had authority to disarm the man and place him under arrest for discharging firearms in the park, or for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit from the Police Commission, but the old man's apparent respectability and sincere regret at having caused the discharge of the gun, as well as his promise to remove the charges and put the weapon away, allayed all suspicion on the part of Fuller, who rejoined his men at lunch and thought nothing further of the incident, until reminded of it by a second report of a pistol about 12:40 o'clock. The second report was somewhat muffled, and the park workmen thought nothing of it until a minute or two later when some boys who had been fishing on the opposite shore of the lake ran to the spot where the men were resting, and told them that a man had shot himself in the arbor.

When Foreman Fuller and his men investigated they found the old man reclining on a bench in the arbor with his lifeless body slumped over a wooden railing. His frame was already rigid, and the man was practically dead before any one touched him. In his hand was the revolver, a 35-caliber six-shooter, which Mr. Fuller had seen in his possession less than a quarter of an hour previously. An open pocket knife and a combination screw-driver and wrench were found on the bench beside the body. The place and nature of the wound made it appear that the old man had deliberately shot himself, while the presence of the knife and wrench lent color to the theory that the pistol may have been accidentally discharged while he was attempting to repair it or to remove the loads.

Policemen Dyke and Talamantes arrived on the scene soon after the shooting, and watched the body until Coroner Holland arrived and took charge. The coroner had the body removed to Robert L. Garrett's morgue, although Undertaker E. H. Reese, who had beaten the coroner to the scene of the tragedy, made a hasty sprint on a borrowed bicycle to the residence of the head man, to order him to take charge of the remains, which he failed to get, however. The coroner, needless to say, was not at all pleased with this attempt to remove the corpse without his permission, and he expressed his indignation accordingly, all of which does not tend toward the restoration of the entire cordial between Breese Bros. Company and Coroner Holland, which has been badly strained since the enterprising Broadway undertakers have undertaken to dispute the right of the coroner to distribute the patronage of his office exclusively among his political friends.

The identity of the body as that of La Croix was established by a physician's prescription for a sleep-producing potion. The prescription was signed by Dr. Edward J. Cook, who had been treating the old man for pleurisy and insomnia for some time. La Croix had been suffering considerably of late, and was despondent over his condition, which he considered hopeless. It is thought this may have impelled him to take his own life. He was good-natured and cheerful, however, when he left home yesterday morning, ostensibly to take a walk for his health.

La Croix was a native of France, but had lived in this country a great many years. He was about 75 years old. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a number of grandchildren. He lived at No. 1223 Valencia street, and owned considerable rental property, which brought him a small income. His property is alleged to have been heavily mortgaged, however, and it is thought worry over financial affairs may have been one cause of his probable suicide.

A married son of the deceased, John F. La Croix, lives at No. 1510 Grand street with his family, which consists of a wife and three daughters. Another son of the dead man lives in New York City, and was recently here on a visit to his parents.

Coroner Holland will hold an inquest today, when the question of suicide or accidental death will probably be settled.

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City Briefs.

About time, yes, it's about time, because it's always time to look for places where dollars swell out to their biggest size. Today Desmond, in the Bryson Block, is selling all \$1.25 soft and stiff summer shirts (silk fronts included) for 75 cents. His name on every shirt, is a guarantee of style and quality. In a few days he will be giving the best values in the city. See his big reductions all over the house today, at No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block.

Rev. W. A. Brewer, rector and head master of St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, Cal., (see advertisement in another column) will be at Hotel Van Nuys today (Saturday) and will be glad to talk with parents who contemplate sending their sons to boarding school.

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The Times business office is open all night, and lines of death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display notices cannot be set in type. If brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

Dr. Cantline, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of South Broadway, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Come.

Silk front shirts, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind on special sale today for 75 cents, at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of lots at Santa Monica next Saturday.

Lowest prices opals, carved leather, drawwork, Field & Cole's, 349 Spring. Souvenirs at Winkler's, 346 S. Bdw.

The corner-stone of the new First Methodist Church will be laid on Saturday, August 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. C. A. King, of Des Moines, Iowa, has written to the Chief of Police for information about her son, E. M. King, who was last heard of in this city.

The annual camp meeting of the Southern California Methodist Conference will open in Long Beach this morning, and the sessions will continue for ten days.

Work will begin next week on the new Westlake Methodist Church at Eighth and Burlington. The church will cost \$17,000, the auditorium will seat 450, the Sunday-school room 250, and the gallery 100.

Coroner Holland yesterday investigated the death of a Chinaman who died on a vegetable ranch south of the city, without medical attendance. The coroner's conclusions were that death was due to tubercular consumption.

Officer Broadhead arrested two horses last night at the corner of Fifth and Spring streets, probably for violating the curfew ordinance. The animals were found wandering in the street, and it is supposed that they escaped from some stable. They were taken to the Police Station and later sent to the Tally-ho stables.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

Meeting for Organization Appointments Committee to call session on July 25, over the signatures of five prominent Republicans of the city, about sixty of the elect gathered in Banquet Hall, Odd Fellows Block, last evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as "The Union League Club of Los Angeles." This club was to be social and political in its nature, and was designed as an aid to the Republican party in the next campaign, that object having been set forth by those who had the affair in charge. The event that had led up to the movement were briefly rehearsed and the object of the meeting announced to those who were not in close touch with the idea.

Chairman G. M. Giffen portrayed the necessity of organized action on the part of the Republicans and called for remarks from those present. A number of speakers responded and a good deal of party sentiment was indulged in. The attempt at organization, however, died "as quickly as a deputation from a similar Union League Club that has been trying to resuscitate the Columbia Club appeared on the scene, stormed the club works, and in the pickets, and finally forced the promoters of the new political organization to run up a flag of truce.

R. D. Wade told of the efforts that were being put forth to raise the \$2500 necessary to meet the liabilities of the Columbia Club, and stated that while in no sense was the effort intended to antagonize the formation of other clubs, it seemed better that all should work together for the support of one good club. Many other speakers expressed the opinion that as the Republicans of the city had not properly supported one club, it would be folly to try and run two.

Hon. James McLachlan made a speech, urging upon all Republicans the necessity of sticking together and expressed it as his opinion that one good club, in which all were interested, was far better than two clubs between which factional feelings might arise.

To give point to his remarks, he moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee from the other union club, and after remarks by J. B. Bushnell, president of the Columbia Club, Judge John D. Works, L. R. Garrett and W. M. Garland, all of whom pointed out the necessity of eliminating factions from the ranks, the meeting adjourned.

The committee, as appointed, consisted of Hon. James McLachlan, Judge John D. Works, Capt. F. J. Cressey, W. M. Garland and L. R. Garrett.

In vain, Capt. Cressey protested that the maker of the motion was not on the roll of the chosen few who had been specially invited to initiate the new movement, and that those who had worked hard to get the matter into shape were entitled to some consideration. The friends of the other camp had the ball rolling their way, and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the same time and place next Friday evening, to hear the report of the committee on a "Union League."

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CHILD'S BACK BROKEN.

Sad Fate Befell the Little Son of Vernon C. Banks.

The four-year-old son of Vernon C. Banks of No. 171 West Thirty-sixth street was killed yesterday morning by being run over by a wagon while visiting his grandparents at No. 1928 South Los Angeles street. The child was playing in the yard while his grandfather, who is an expressman, was hauling sand. The child got under the wagon unnoticed, and when the wagon started, one of the wheels went over his body. A physician was summoned, but the child's back had been broken and death resulted almost immediately. The body was removed to C. D. Howry's morgue, where the coroner will hold an inquest today.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Valentine Hoff, aged 28, a native of Germany, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Cora Hall, aged 17, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Fresno.

The mother, Mrs. L. E. Hall, gives consent to her daughter's marriage. John Hanzinger, aged 30, a native of Germany, and Johanna Eberhardt, aged 23, a native of Germany; both residents of Lamanda Park.

Charles Albert Chesshire, aged 26, a native of Iowa and a resident of Stockton, and Eva May Butcher, aged 21, a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles.

Frank E. Pierson, aged 29, a native of California, and Christina M. Franco, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BOYD—In this city, July 28, 1899, Omar A. Boyd, aged 30 years, a native of Dundee, Scotland.

Funeral at his late residence, No. 2224 Central avenue, Sunday, July 30, at 2 p.m. Cremation Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited. (Times-Mirror, please copy.)

NEISSEK—In Santa Monica, August 1, Neissek, aged 36 years 8 months.

Funeral will take place at the home of his mother, No. 1111 South Grand avenue, city, at 2 p.m. at Howry's undertaking parlors, Inglewood Rosedale Cemetery.

BANKS—In this city, July 28, 1899, Chester C. Banks, aged 4 years.

Funeral will take place today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. at Howry's undertaking parlors, Inglewood Rosedale Cemetery.

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15c Cuticura Soap.

8c Largest 10c piece genuine Castile Soap.

8c 15c roll Toilet Paper.

25c Perfumed Bath Tablet.

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Of all fresh fruits in market, each 5c

Madera Cakes, Good size one, 9c

Cookies, Extra large, assorted, 9c

Soda Crackers, 6c

Fresh and crisp, per lb. 6c

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10-lb. box Extra soda 48c

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Enjoy the Orchestral Concert Tonight.

LAST SATURDAY BEFORE INVENTORY—GREATEST REDUCTIONS OF

The Mid-summer Sale.

Startling reductions that mean money-savings for every purchaser. Value-giving that is too immense to pass unnoticed. This announcement points the way to economies that are known nowhere but here—in California's Greatest Store.

Yvette Combs

The Yvette comb will be demonstrated during the balance of this week. Best thing you ever saw for doing away with strings and hairpins. We sold about a thousand of these during three days; another lot has just arrived.....

35c

SECOND FLOOR.

Hair Switches

Every style of human hair goods made to order by expert hair workers. All sorts kept in stock ready to wear. Switches in all shades and prices ranging upward from.....

\$1.00

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Seasonable Toilets

The most complete stock of toilet articles for summer use is to be found at our drug store, on the right of the center aisle. Freshness, purity and cheapness are combined in every preparation we sell.

Antia Cream, 40c. Milk Ammonia, 40c. Hyacinth Cream, 25c. Camphor Balm, 40c. Poudre de Riz, 40c. R. & G. Peau d'Espagne Perfumes, 90c. Loutiere's Handkerchief Extracts, oz. 25c. Oriental Blackhead Powder, 25c. Pinaud's Eau de Cologne, 60c.

RIGHT OF CENTER. Tel. M. 10.

Fancy Ribbons

Novelty ribbons from 3 to 5 inches wide; heavy all silk moires in fancy weaves with changeable stripes, new plaids and pin checks and some handsome Dresden patterns; a good assortment of popular colors; your choice of.....

25c

RIGHT OF CENTER.

Women's Belts

Handsome silk belts lined with kid skin, a good assortment of shades, and some all leather belts in all shades, with handsome metal buckles, well lined and sewed; all lengths at one price.....

25c

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Men's Ribbed Underwear

French elastic, cotton ribbed underwear made of fine combed Egyptian yarn, overlocked seams, French neck, silk stitched bottom and real pearl buttons, unusually good values anywhere for \$1.00; Mid-Summer Sale price.....

75c

SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Curtain Spot cash secured

Swiss us a special price on this lot of pure white curtain Swiss in pretty raised effects, makes excellent bed sets, curtains, etc.; it is a useful 20c grade, but we can sell it at.....

10c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Smyrna Rugs

All wool filled, Smyrna rugs, 30x 60 inches in size, a handsome assortment of designs and colors, reversible and fringed both ends, made by one of the leading rug mills to sell at \$2.25; come early for your choice at.....

\$1.49

FOURTH FLOOR.

Hot Weather Needfuls

Our household department is overflowing with things that are absolutely necessary to comfort during the hot months. This whole page could not mention them all, but we quote a few by way of price illustration.

2-gal. Indian shaped water oills, 16c. 3-pronged ice chisel, 9c. 2-gal. Arctic triple-motion ice cream freezer, \$1.10. Menny's saucer lemon extractor, 10c. 100 patent paper lemonade sippers, 10c. This blow lemonade sippers, 5c. 1/2-gal. glass tankard water pitchers, 50c. Steel enameled water filters, nickel faucets, 75c.

THIRD FLOOR.

Women's Apparel Reduced.

Hardly a garment in this vast stock of women's outer apparel but is reduced in price. Some are a third, some one-half their original prices. Splendid assortments of every kind.

Shirt Waists

Most excellent quality of percale shirt waists in light and dark colors; made with pointed yoke backs and bias fronts, beautifully trimmed; have high standing collars; this kind is usually sold at 95c, but we say.....

50c

Shirt waists made of the finest and sheest of lawns in white, blue and pink; plated fronts; the kind that has always cost you \$1.25.....